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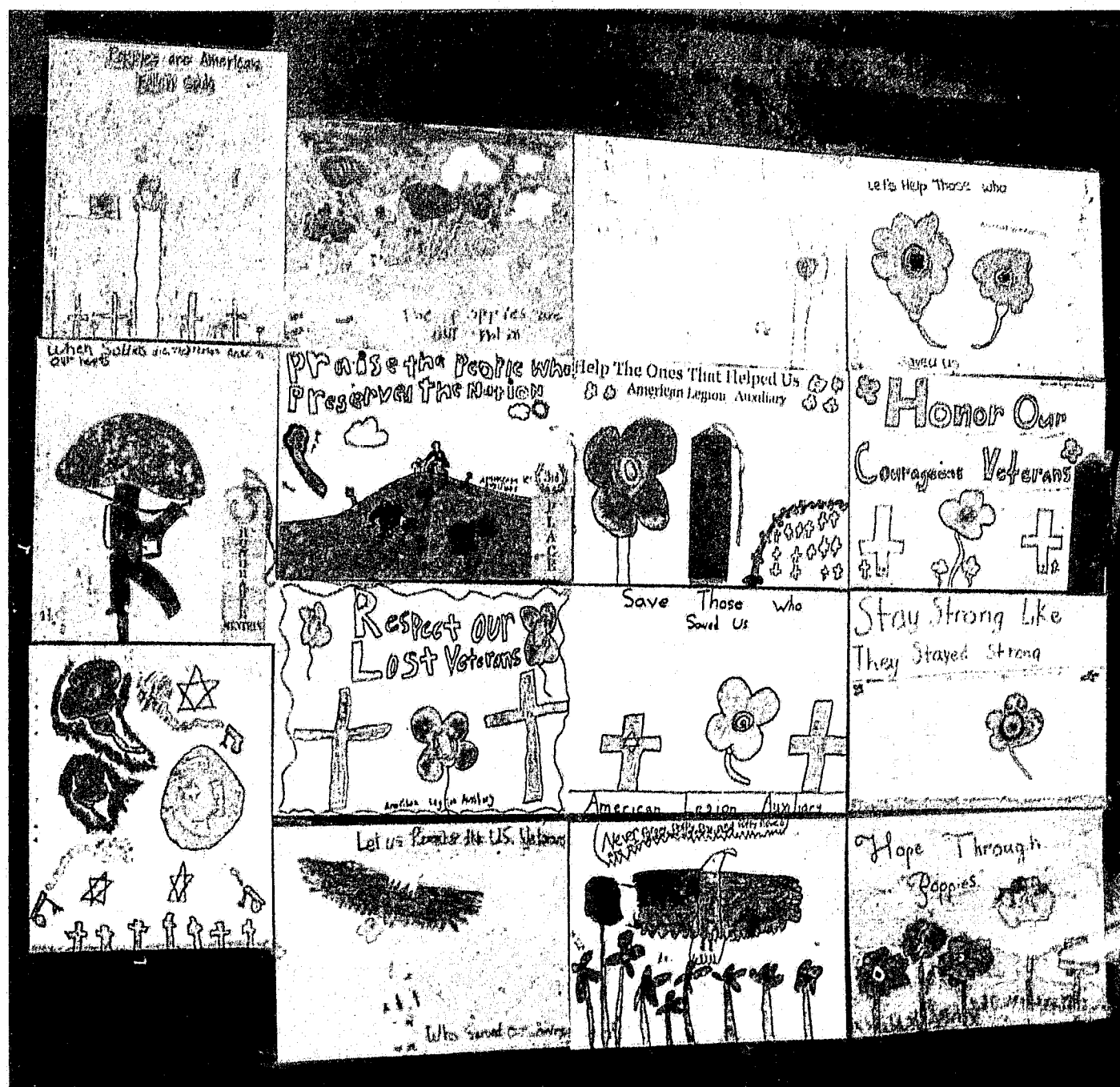
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POPPY POSTERS REMEMBER THE FALLEN—Mundt-Allen American Legion Post 81 recently conducted a Poppy Poster contest at the Crescent Park Elementary School (see the May 14 Citizen for more). Posters from that contest are now on display in the windows of the Bethel Post Office On Memorial Day and Veterans Day, millions of red crepe paper poppies, handmade by veterans as part of their therapeutic rehabilitation, are distributed across the country in exchange for donations that assist disabled and hospitalized veterans.

Don Bennett

Woodstock's North Pond boat access option falls through

BY ALISON ALOISIO

A plan by Woodstock, and possibly Greenwood, to purchase property next to Route 26 on North Pond has fallen through because of a "paperwork issue," Town Manager Vern Maxfield said Tuesday.

The town officials had said they had a purchase and sale agreement for \$75,000 for a lot near the current boat access, which MDOT wants to close because it poses a traffic safety hazard.

The current access is the only public one on the pond, and without it the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife would stop stocking the pond with trout, town officials said.

The town had tentatively obtained a plan to make the nearby 'Sumner lot' work as access. But Maxfield said the town had not actually signed the purchase and sale agreement, and

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LD 1082 proposal: Remove SAD 44

The Maine Legislature's Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs last week amended LD 1082 to a resolution that effectively removes SAD 44 from the bill.

If passed by the Legislature, the bill could have impacted SAD 44 more financially than the withdrawal of Newry would. The bill had proposed to remove an exemption imposed 10 years ago on SAD 44 and SAD 6 that kept local school cost sharing based entirely on town property valuations, rather than also factoring in student populations. The bill was initiated out of concerns from Frye Island, a town in SAD 6 with a similar valuation profile as Newry. At a recent hearing on the bill state Rep. Fran Head and Sen. John Patrick proposed that SAD 44 be removed from the bill.

SAD 44 Supt. Dave Murphy, who attended the Education Committee's work session last week, said a recommendation

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Voters approve fire truck purchase

BY ALISON ALOISIO

After sorting out confusion over a warrant article that did not include a reference to the down payment amount, a dozen Woodstock voters Tuesday approved the lease purchase of a 2016 pumper/tanker truck for the Fire Department.

The special Town Meeting was called because the WFD's 1987 pumper truck had failed a pump test, and an estimated \$50,000 would have been needed for that and other repairs. Town officials did not want to buy a used truck out of concern they would not know if the pumper had previously been used to pump sandy water, possibly dam-

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ARSON ARREST IN TWO GORE ROAD FIRES—A Woodstock man was arrested Saturday for arson in connection with two recent fires at seasonal homes on the Gore Road in Woodstock, according to a press release from the Maine Department of Public Safety. Charged with two counts of arson and burglary was 19 year old Jordan Caldwell, who lives nearby. He was arrested by Fire Investigator Danny Young and taken to the Oxford County Jail, and was expected in court Monday. Fire Marshals say he broke in and set fire to a home at 245 Gore Road on March 26. The house burned to the ground. On Friday, a second house at 255 Gore Road (shown here) was gutted by fire and will likely have to be torn down. Fire Marshals say the damage to the two buildings will exceed a half million dollars. Caldwell lives with his parents a short distance from both homes. Investigators say he broke into the houses, stole a number of items and then set fire to both buildings. When the fire call came in Friday the Woodstock Fire Department was in Rumford, helping to battle a blaze at the Linnell Hotel. The Greenwood, West Paris and Gilead departments responded initially to Woodstock, according to Greenwood Fire Chief Al Curtis, who commanded the scene in WFD Chief Kyle Hopps' absence. The Woodstock, Bethel and Newry departments responded later from Rumford.



A. Aloisio

Greenwood OKs TIF, elects new SAD 44 director

BY ALISON ALOISIO

About 55 Greenwood voters turned out for their annual Town Meeting Saturday and narrowly elected a new school director in a two-person contest.

They also approved a proposed Tax Increment Financing (TIF) project and some questioned the current setup of the town's recreational teams.

Elected to the SAD 44 School Board for the first time was Norm Milliard, who defeated David Brainard 26-24.

Milliard said before the vote he would approach the role of director "with a sense of fiscal responsibility," but would also look "toward the future for our younger adults."

Milliard replaces the retiring Stacy Sandvoss. Re-elected unopposed was Selectman Amy Chapman.

TIF

After a few questions, residents easily approved the TIF proposal, which a committee had been crafting since last year but the town has been considering for several years.

Town officials said that establishing a TIF district would allow taxes collected on any increased property valuations in the district in the future to be sheltered from inclusion in calculating the county tax share and the state education funding formula as it pertains to SAD 44 and Greenwood. Those funds could then go toward economic development/infrastructure improvements, for example, on the Howe Hill Road in conjunc-

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Zero sort recycling takes hold here

BY AMY WIGHT CHAPMAN

If Bethel voters agree to accept this year's capital improvement plan at Town Meeting on June 10, users of the Tri-Town Transfer Station will soon be able to combine all of their recyclable materials in one bin.

Voters in Newry and Hanover, which share the transfer station with Bethel, have already committed to their share of the cost of the \$85,000 project.

The towns will be purchasing two compactors, one for MSW and one for recyclables, according to Bethel Town Manager Christine Landes.

"The percentage each town is paying is based on the most recent inter-local agreement between the towns for costs associated with the facility," she said.

Bethel's share is 55 percent of the total cost of the upgrade.

Under the present system, recyclables are placed into at least eight individual bins according to the type of material, including office paper, corrugated cardboard, aluminum, tin, and glass. This requires that residents either separate them before bringing them in, or spend time going from bin to bin at the transfer station.

With the new single-stream, or zero-sort, recycling program, all recyclables would be combined, then compacted before shipment to Casella's materials recovery facility in Lewiston.

Compacting the recyclables at the transfer station will greatly reduce the number of trips needed to ship them to the facility, said Stuart Axelrod, market area manager for Pine Tree Waste, a division of Casella Resource Solutions.

"Normally a rule of thumb for loose loads vs. compacted

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Letters

SUPPORT WATER FLUORIDATION

To the Editor:

I am writing to urge the voters in Bethel to vote on June 9 of this year to continue Community Water Fluoridation (CWF). We often visit Bethel to ski in the winter time and it is a favorite place of many of our family and friends. The practice is safe and effective for the prevention of dental decay and it is beneficial for both children with developing teeth and seniors who have any measure of gum recession.

The CDC named it one of the top ten greatest health measures of the 20th Century. Please remember that fluoride is a natural element that occurs in water in various concentrations all over the planet. CWF is merely adjusting the levels to the most beneficial level, which is 0.7 parts per million, the current level recommended. It is a very cost effective method to prevent untold amounts of suffering and in a state with complicated access to care issues; any measure that can prevent disease should be embraced wholeheartedly.

As a dentist with over 34 years of experience, I can assure you it makes a whole lot of difference in a person's dental health. I just wish I had had the benefit of CWF when I was growing up in another rural state. I urge you to vote to continue to protect the oral health of the citizens of Bethel by voting yes on community water fluoridation.

*Dr. Lisa Peter Howard, Maine resident
Former Chair, ADA's National Fluoride Advisory Committee*

APPLY TO SUNDAY RIVER FUND

To the Editor:

As the Advisory Committee for the Sunday River Community Fund, we meet twice a year to review grant requests from local organizations dedicated to enhancing our community. We are very pleased to announce that the following groups will receive a total of \$20,000 to improve the quality of life for our friends and neighbors:

Bryant Pond Learning Center: \$5,000 in support of camp scholarships for area youths.

Town of Bethel Recreation Department: \$2,500 for equipment enhancement at Davis Park Playground.

Androscoggin River Watershed Council: \$2,500 in support of their 20th annual Source to the Sea paddling trek.

Mahoosuc Pathways: \$2,500 to support their trail maintenance program.

Bethel Library Association: \$2,500 to support their annual fund.

The Lifelight Foundation: \$5,000 to purchase medical equipment for two new aircrafts.

The next deadline for grant requests is Sept. 15. We encourage charitable organizations in the Sunday River area, including Newry, Bethel, Hanover, Andover, Rumford, Mexico, Dixfield, Greenwood, Woodstock, Albany and Gilead, to apply. For more information and guidelines, please visit sundayriver.com/community-fund.

Sunday River Community Fund Advisory Committee: Joe Aloisio, chair (Albany); Bobbie Arsenault, vice chair (Mexico); Becky Bean, treasurer/secretary (Hanover); Tim Kavanagh (Albany); David Murphy (Bethel); Allen Connors (Bethel)

PROM THANKS

To the Editor:

Special thanks go out to the following people for making the Telstar High School prom a success. Frank Del Duca and staff of Frank's Restaurant in Newry for being so accommodating to our every wish and need. We could not have asked for a more pleasant place to have the prom. Brian and Shelley Peterson, Donna Howard, Brock Cozzolino, Cheryl Lang, John Elliot and Tera Ingraham for all their help and support. Port City Photo Booth and Brucemus Media for their entertainment. Thank you all.

*Telstar High School Prom Committee
and Advisor Linda Cozzolino*

ON CYCLISTS

To the Editor:

I would like to comment on the statement that Peter Southam made concerning bicyclists on the road, "Grandma going to church is exactly the same as a bicycle."

Grandma paid to be on the road. I repeat a previous question I asked. Do bicyclists pay to expect equal or special rights?

*Jean H. Grover
Greenwood*

FLUORIDATION CONCERNS AND VOTING

To the Editor:

First let me start off by saying that ingesting fluoride is only beneficial to children whose teeth are still forming. After teeth have erupted there is absolutely no benefit to ingestion. The amount to benefit their teeth has to be very carefully balanced as just a little too much causes fluorosis.

Fluoride is available in so many other sources like toothpaste, mouthwash, bottled water, tablets prescribed by pediatricians and dentists. Elementary schools as well as dental offices apply it topically. Prescriptions are cheap or free for low income families, and the Bethel food pantry gives away free fluoride toothpaste.

Due to the many sources this balance is very difficult to monitor. Some studies including those analyzed by Harvard Medical School show lower IQ, weak bones, increased uptake of aluminum to the brain resulting in symptoms of Dementia, Alzheimer's disease, calcification of the pineal gland in the brain and many other problems from over exposure.

Sodium Fluoride is marketed primarily to the United States and Canada. Most industrialized countries have stopped fluoridation; in fact sodium fluoride has been officially classified as a neurotoxin like lead and mercury. Other towns in Maine have removed this chemical from their water due to potentially harsh side effects - Norridge-wock, Southwest Harbor and Mount Desert are just some examples. Cities all across the US are removing it as well. With changing times it's time the Bethel citizens have a choice whether to use this chemical or not. It's been 45 years since we last voted on this issue. Please read, learn and go and vote. This is a very important part of all of our lives. It was confirmed at the public hearing May 11 2015 that the affluent that carries the water from the water district to the Androscoggin River is not filtered, and still contains sodium fluoride. Please take the time to research and vote on this.

*Gina Douglass
Bethel*

REQUIRE CONCEALED GUN PERMIT

To the Editor:

Let it be said: Senator John Patrick must be out of his head suggesting that anyone should be able to carry a concealed gun without a permit.

Can't he see that the gun permit and gun permit course helps screen out, not all, but many of the people that absolutely should not have access to carry?

I believe strongly that John Patrick should do some soul-searching and also research the many states that, for years, have had mostly very good and positive experiences with concealed gun permits.

Do not put guns in the hands of people that absolutely should not carry one.

*Odd Lyngholm
Bethel*

PLANNING A FLOAT

To the Editor:

The Woodstock Democratic Committee is planning a float for our Bicentennial Parade on June 20. We are enthusiastic and excited about the plans!

We encourage everyone interested and willing to help to attend a meeting at the Whitman Library on Thursday, May 28 at 10 a.m.

Questions, or to let us know you are ready to help but cannot be at the first meeting, please contact: Jane: 357-3524 jane.h.chandler@gmail.com or Nancy: 665-2788 or on-throks@megalink.net.

It's going to be fun!

*Nancy Willard
Woodstock*

Woodstock's Bicentennial Schedule - From the Town Manager

BY VERN MAXFIELD

The Woodstock, Maine Bicentennial Celebration begins only five weeks from now, on June 20. Plans are being made, checklists reviewed, banners are ordered and we are getting down to the last minute items. It is getting exciting and we are all looking forward to a fun day. If you are interested in preparing a float or have a parade entry suggestion, please let us know soon at the Town Office. There will be activities at the Fire Station, the Library and throughout the village. We are looking forward to having you come and celebrate with us!

Our schedule for the day is in progress and this is what we have so far:

8:30 a.m. Coffee and or water, donuts and conversation at the Masonic Hall - Eastern Star. Susan Hathaway Glines and others will put this together.

The Library will be open with the Trustees in full period costume.

Quilt raffle - All student posters from the contest will be on display.

Woodstock Historical Society will be open.

Cancellation Stamp will be available at the Post Office.

Flower Judging will be taking place at the Library - We have the plant pots.

11 a.m.: The Grand Parade, "Then & Now" begins traveling from the Ballfield Grandstand to the Town Office. Grand Marshal - Oldest Citizen - David Cox; Prize winning ox team; Bean Family Horse and Wagon - The Mahoosuc Community Band; The Antique Hand Tub and Fire Trucks - Fire Trucks - PACE; Bryant Pond Baptist Church - Historical Society - Whitman Library; Conservation Commission; Democrat Town Committee - Republican Town Committee; Diane Hathaway Ward and her horse; Don Hoyt Car Cruise - Barrel Train.

Noon: Words from special guests after the parade, including Rick Bennett.

The Woodstock Poem will be read by Beth Emerson, and we will hear the Woodstock Song.

12:30 A Chicken Barbeque hosted by the Masonic Lodge.

Afternoon - Daughters of Veterans on the Library Lawn by the Monument.

Fire Station will be open displaying the 1948 Fire Truck and the hand tub.

Bouncy House near the Library.

Olde Tyme Ballgame at the Ballfield.

Hot dogs and soda available by the Fire Dept.

Sterling Mills plans a display of old vehicles at his home.

Geff & Heidi Inman - Display of artifacts from "Stephen's Mills."

9 p.m.: Fireworks

Sunday June 21, 2015

Special Church Service at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

Let's get started!

From the Bethel Town Manager's office

BY CHRISTINE M. LANDES

As always, it is my pleasure to provide this biweekly column for the citizens of Bethel.

Recently, the Airport Authority and I conducted inspections of the hangars at the airport. It was a pleasure to finally meet the hangar owners and gain some knowledge about their passion for flying. There are some beautiful planes housed at that facility! I encourage each of you to take a bag lunch and just visit the airport. You will be amazed at how many planes land and take off in a day. Plus, you will get a chance to view the new terminal building.

I expressed an interest in serving on the Maine Municipal Association's Executive Committee a few weeks ago, and was chosen for an interview with the nominating committee. Although I did not make the proposed slate of candidates, it was an amazing experience. The executive committee consists of some very talented and educated individuals that oversee the organization. They certainly have the municipality's best interest in mind when determining what services are offered to the members.

When researching different methods to choose a qualified firm for projects in town, I learned of a free education class from the Maine Bureau of General Services. Mr. Eustis, from the Maine QBS (Qualification Based Selection) Program, traveled to Bethel to give the presentation to a few officials from our town and the surrounding areas. I believe it was the consensus of the group attending, that it was beneficial to know what to look for when seeking professionals to complete a project in the municipality. If anyone is interested in learning more, I do have a few pamphlets here at the office.

The Ordinance Review Committee met last week. The group of three reviewed the proposed changes to the following ordinances: Building Construction, Signs, Site Plan Review, Shoreland Zoning, and Subdivision. I have asked the committee to prioritize the review of the Water and Sewer Code. I am not expecting changes to be ready for the June town meeting as far as the Water and Sewer Code is concerned, but it is with hopes that some resolution or proposed change will be developed quickly to take to the voters. Please remember there is a Public Hearing on May 26 at 7 p.m. for the other proposed changes.

Absentee ballots are available at the Town Office for the June election. Although the races are uncontested, I would encourage each of you to get out and show your support for the candidates that have stepped up to serve your town in one capacity or another.

The attendants at the transfer station have asked me to remind you that a sticker is required to enter the facility. They will be checking each vehicle to make sure one is visible. The stickers are available at the Town Office for a \$2 fee.

If there is anything I, or the employees of the town, can do for you please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here for you.

Our Back Pages

BY DANNA BROWN NICKERSON

10 years ago: Winter and spring floodwaters had eroded the bank of the Androscoggin River near the Riverside Cemetery, coming within 17 feet of four of the graves there.

Barb and Irv Robinson summer residents of Hanover were preparing for a coast to coast bicycle trip to raise funds for the relocation of the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library.

Deaths: Janet Ricker, Robert W. Desrosiers, Florence Gustafson, George A. Libby, Sr., Charles E. Patten, Sr.

20 years ago: Thirty models participated in the Bethel Belles and Brides Fashion Show at the Gehring House and over \$800 was raised to benefit the Bethel Bicentennial Celebration.

Joy and Ozzie Hart had recently opened the Bethel Pet Shop next to the Unicorn Flower Shop.

Birth: Alexander James Gaudreau.

Deaths: June Little Wentzell, Heywood A. Sawyer, John A. MacPherson

30 years ago: Gillies Realty purchased the former Brown's Variety Store, and planned to move their office there.

A large, appreciative audience was in attendance for the Spring Concert at Telstar.

Deaths: Marjorie M. Noll, Stanwood P. Nelson, H. Clinton Porter.

40 years ago: After over 50 years in business in Bethel the Great A&P Tea Company closed its door.

The Telstar Marching Band was invited to perform for the opening of the legislature at the Augusta State House.

Death: Mrs. Susie Lovejoy Virge.

50 years ago: Ralph Ryder, Frank Vogt, James Owen, and Charles Heino enjoyed a fishing trip to Horseshoe Pond.

Miss Geneva Bean was featured in the title role of "the Lonely Princess," presented by the Children's Dance Theater.

Death: Mrs. Fannie W. Ross.

60 years ago: Miss Janice Lord was chosen Sweetheart of Sigma Phi Epsilon at house party festivities at the University of Maine, Orono.

The Bethel Evening Extension Group went on a tour visiting the Bass show shop in Wilton and the Home Management building at the State Teachers College in Farmington.

Births: David Richard Dudley, Donald Roland McMillan, Jeffrey Allen Littlehale, Larry John Buker.

Deaths: Niles L. Kellogg, Mrs. Bertha Davis, Edgar Ernest Demeritt, Earl S. Cheney.

70 years ago: Bethel Inn opened for the season May 18. Lt. Howard F. Thurston received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart at Ellington Field, Texas.

80 years ago: Bituminous macadam surface was applied to the new road from the station to the Mary C. Wilson place.

Miss Margaret C. Herrick spoke at the Ladies Club of the Congregational Church on the work of the Department of Health of Maine.

Death: Albert W. Judkins.

90 years ago: Miss Ruby Gaudet was declared winner of the Miss Bethel contest. In second place was Miss Maxine Clough, and in third, Miss Clare Mason.

Mr. Marshall Hastings took a contract to cut 8,000 cords of pulpwood on the west branch of the Little Dead Diamond in the Magalloway region.

Deaths: Edward Payson Grover, Ansel Dudley, Henrietta F. Hickford, Lewis E. Wheeler

110 years ago: Mrs. O.M. Mason and Mrs. F.E. Barton were patronesses of the May basket social held in the Gould's Academy Gym.

Mr. Will Hall sold his interest in his Ketchum property to his partner, Mr. Owen Demeritt, and moved back to Bethel.

Deaths: Frank Wesley Barker, Mrs. Hattie Stearns Richardson.

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TIF

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tion with expected improvements by Mt. Abram. Selectman Amy Chapman said sheltering the values would not affect education taxes elsewhere in SAD 44. Town Manager Kim Sparks said there are no specific TIF plans in place yet, but future plans would go through the town's Budget Committee and then to public hearing and annual Town Meeting votes.

A separate article to establish a "Greenwood Arts District" on Main Street to include the old Town Hall was also approved, to support development of commercial arts opportunities.

Road bond
Voters also approved authorizing selectmen to apply for a road bond in the amount of \$750,000 within the coming year for repairs/maintenance to the Richardson Hollow, Hayes Hill and Patch Mountain roads.

Sparks said that interest rates are currently relatively low, so it is a good time to apply. She said that if approved, the projects would

come back to a special Town Meeting for voter approval. Asked about the potential for work on other town roads in the future, Budget Committee member Fran Piccirillo said Road Foreman Alan Seames would be asked to put together an evaluation of other town roads later this year, to aid in setting up a plan for road work. Seames said Rowe Hill Road would likely be next on the priority list.

Drawing some questions was the \$2,500 recreation budget. Some wondered about the implementation of a change to combine teams that now include Greenwood, Woodstock and Bethel youngsters.

Two voters asked about the \$25/\$35 fee structure for resident/nonresident players that is paid to Bethel, as well as how it is decided who actually takes the field among the youngsters from the various towns.

Meeting moderator Vern Maxfield, who is also Woodstock's town manager, said the number of players "is



VOTING FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR-Robyn Carey casts her ballot for SAD 44 school director at Saturday's annual Greenwood Town Meeting. Norm Milliard was elected.

A. Aloisio

way down everywhere," and coaches have combined the teams in order to have enough players.

But, he said, there is confusion and the situation needs to be evaluated. He was expected to meet with his recreation committee this week

to discuss it. Piccirillo said his committee would also address the issues in the next budget cycle. All the money articles on the meeting warrant were

approved, and the gathering concluded after an hour.

Sparks said the expense budget of \$1,150,496 is expected to result in a flat mill rate of 12.5.

TOWN OFFICIALS-
Greenwood Budget Committee member Fran Piccirillo (seated center) answers a question at Saturday's Town meeting. To the left is fellow committee member Brian Dunham, and to the right Deputy Town Clerk Angie Lovejoy. Standing is moderator Vern Maxfield and Greenwood Town Manager Kim Sparks.

Purchase

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aging it. The total purchase price for the new truck is \$218,944. Selectmen proposed a \$90,000 down payment, to be taken from the Reserve Account, and five years of annual payments of \$28,047 each.

The warrant article asked only for authorization for a lease purchase agreement "in an amount not to exceed \$128,000."

As the meeting started the selectmen and Town Manager Vern Maxfield said the figure in that wording had been transposed from \$218,000. A dollar amount cannot be amended up if it is part of the body of the article, Maxfield said.

But the approval vote could still go forward because the \$128,000 referred to the total of the annual payments (though not exactly), the officials decided.

Resident George Hooper expressed concern about voting without all the numbers in front of him in writing. Maxfield then produced the paperwork showing the calculations, and said he would include them in the minutes of the meeting.

The annual payments could

either be raised each year or taken from the Reserve Account, which now typically has \$30,000 a year added to it, town officials said.

Bill Seames wanted to know why the decision couldn't wait til the next annual Town Meeting, especially with a mutual aid agreement with Greenwood and other towns. Fire Chief Kyle Hopps said that type of truck is too important for fighting fires, and mutual aid responses can take 25 minutes, depending on firefighter availability.

Hank Forman worried what would happen if another truck had a serious failure within a couple of years. Hopps said the WFD could probably get by for a time without the other trucks.

After about 45 minutes of discussion the article was approved. Also approved was authorization to sell the 1987 truck.

The voters also approved

\$18,000 to cover the cost of closing in the front of the pole shed next to the Fire Station, as well as installing four overhead doors and a concrete slab floor.

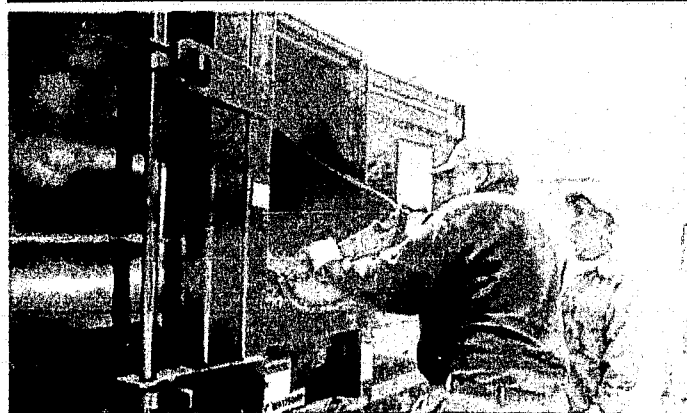
Selectmen said the improvements are needed because in March a catalytic converter was stolen from a fire truck parked in the shed.

Judy Seames supported the proposal, noting that the layout of the driveways at the station/Town Office do not lend themselves to gating the area off. "We might as well protect our equipment as we can," she said.

At the regular selectboard meeting that preceded the Town Meeting, the board discussed a proposed purchase next year of a new plow truck. Maxfield had obtained an estimate of \$160,000, which they all agreed was a favorable one, but the board asked Maxfield to also get other estimates since there is plenty of time.

Recycling

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Greenwood-Woodstock Transfer Station attendant Dale Crockett watches as Geoff Inman places a plastic drum into the facility's new single-stream recycling compactor.

A. Wight Chapman

loads is about four to one for mixed recyclable material," he said.

Making recycling easier
"It is our hope that single stream/zero sort will encourage the community to recycle a bit more," said Landes.

There are many good reasons to recycle. The EPA's website states that recycling creates jobs, saves energy, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, and reduces pressure on natural resources and existing landfills.

Combined with an education program to teach consumers the benefits of recycling and demonstrate that it does not have to be difficult or time-consuming, a single-stream program can raise recycling rates.

"People want to do the right thing and most will if they understand how to do something right and it is not expensive or complicated," said Axelrod, who said that by far the most significant advantage of a single-stream recycling program is the convenience it offers to users.

Because inappropriate items that make their way to the materials recovery facility can be removed and disposed of there, it is less critical to avoid contaminating a load with non-recyclable materials at the transfer station.

"Zero Sort makes the decision of 'should I put it in or shouldn't I put it in?' an easy

one," Axelrod said. "If it is clean and you are not sure, put it in."

In the short term, the economic impact of increased recycling rates for towns may be slight. Axelrod said the market for recyclables tends to be somewhat volatile, and the rates currently being paid for materials often do not cover the costs of processing and transporting them.

"The value of the materials goes up and down just like the stock market, oil, scrap metal, pork bellies etc.," he said.

But the environmental advantages of recycling, as well as the long-range costs of landfills, make it a sound option.

"The best advocacy is to view recycling as an environmental necessity that has a service cost associated with it," Axelrod said.

Local experiences with zero-sort

The Greenwood-Woodstock Transfer Station is the most recent local facility to adopt a zero-sort recycling program, which went into effect this month.

On a recent Saturday morning, people using the transfer station seemed pleased with the new system, which allows them to empty their recycling bins into one compactor before proceeding to the next one with their household trash.

"This just got a whole lot easier," one resident commented as she emptied her bin.

"I'm glad to be able to recycle more than just one type of plastic," said another.

Previously, the GWTS accepted only number two plastics, but under the new system, residents can recycle plastic containers numbered from one to seven, as well as rigid plastics such as flowerpots, buckets, and children's toys.

At the W.A.S.T.E. Transfer Station, which serves the towns of Waterford, Albany, and Stoneham, attendant Chris Purdy said single-stream recycling has been in place for at least seven years.

"We had a sort-by-bin system before," he said. "That's pretty labor-intensive for the attendants to keep in good order."

The old system required three attendants at all times. With the single-stream program, Purdy said, two attendants are able to manage both waste disposal and recycling, except during busy summer weekends, when a third is added.

"It has freed us up tremendously from the burden of watching over the sorting," he said, adding that he thinks most residents are satisfied with how the program works.

"We're a transfer station," Purdy said, "and the way I look at it, our job is to get this stuff out of here in the most efficient way possible."

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Briefly

Letter S bid awarded; road contract OKed

NEWRY-Selectmen Tuesday awarded the bid for road work on the outer Sunday River Road to Swasey Excavation Inc. of Andover, according to Town Administrator Loretta Powers. The bid of \$261,801 was the lowest overall of five submitted, she said. Other companies bidding were D.A. Wilson, Cross Excavation, Bedard Excavation and Federal Program Interrogators LLC. The project is a reconstruction/paving of approximately 1,300 feet of the road near the Letter S swimming hole. In other road business, voters at a special Town Meeting that followed the selectmen's meeting approved authorizing selectmen to enter into three-year contracts in the future for winter and summer road maintenance. In the past that has been done separately. Cross Excavation has been chosen to do the work for the upcoming three years. In other business, Powers said the Planning Board is looking to fill a seat for an alternate member.

Homes proposed for Cinnamon lots

GREENWOOD-The Greenwood Planning Board has received a Shoreland Zoning application from Savage Land Development to build two single-family homes on lots located on Route 26 in Locke's Mills. Two unoccupied buildings currently on the site, the former Cinnamon Stick Restaurant and a two-story home, would be removed. The plan calls for one of three present entrances to Route 26 to be eliminated and for the installation of vegetative buffers and an erosion-control berm. Representing Savage Land Development, engineers from Main-Land Development Consultants presented the project Monday, and Planning Board members decided to consult with John Maloney, senior land use planner at AVCOG, before acting on the application, which will be placed on the agenda for the board's June 1 meeting.

'Miss Sue' to be remembered in dance

The late dance teacher Sue Clement Farrar will be remembered in a show dedicated to her, "Shift in the Stars," by the Toe Tappin' Jazz Dance Studio of Bethel.

The production is dedicated to the memory of "Miss Sue," said dance studio owner Mary Ann Jordan. "She is the one who brought the gift of dance and theater to the Bethel community many years ago," said Jordan. "She has touched many people's lives through the art of dance. We wanted to acknowledge all of her time, hard work, dedication, and selflessness for this art. We hope through this dedication, her memory will live on through dance and theater for generations to come."

The show will take place May 28 and 29.

It was written by Josh Oliver. As the program describes: "Come fly with us past the clouds to a place called Illumina, a land of fair-

ies. These fairies control the elements of the earth, but their world is threatened by outcasts from a neighboring land across the bridge of rainbows. It is up to two unlikely friends to save their worlds, but one final battle will determine their fate."

Said Oliver, "We actually

came up with a very general theme for the show last year during our 2014 recital, which was that we knew we wanted it to take place in the sky. I sat on that idea for a while over the summer, and slowly started to write the script based on that idea. When I heard of

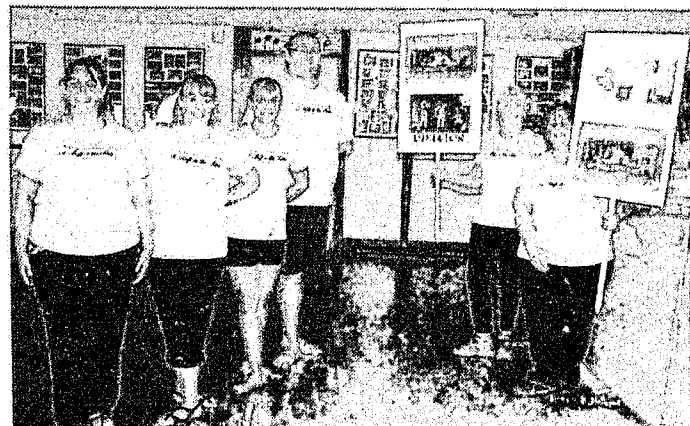
Miss Sue's passing, I took it as a sign of this is what the show was meant to be and of course had to be dedicated to her.

"Miss Sue was always a huge inspiration to all of us, and is the reason that our dance studio even exists. I still remember one day when I was in college a few of us went to visit her when she was still living in town, and she told me how proud she was that I was continuing to study theatre in college, and she was really the

reason for this. She sparked a love of theatre and dance in all of us and we are happy to continue on with the legacy she created."

A dance entitled "Dancing in the Sky" is in honor of Farrar. The dance instructors choreographed it and will perform it. The song is entitled "Dancing in the Sky."

Show performances will be at 4 p.m. and Friday, May 29 at 7 p.m. at the Telstar High School Auditorium (\$10 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under).



Toe Tappin' Jazz Dance Studio instructors (from left) Amanda Jordan-Ames, Heather Groves, Tiffany Jordan and Josh Oliver will perform a dance in honor of the late Sue Farrar. Bonnie Marshall and Maryanne Jordan will hold signs with photos of her as part of it. A. Aloisio

MISS POPPY 2015-Emma Chapman, a first grader at Crescent Park Elementary School, has been selected as Miss Poppy 2015, representing Bethel American Legion Post 81. She is shown here with Bethel Town Manager Christine Landes. Emma is the daughter of Nicholas and Tasha Chapman, granddaughter of Howard and Macky Chapman and Ron and Mary Cummings. Her family has strong military connections on both sides. Her father is prior Navy and is now currently active Maine National Guard. She has great grandfathers and great uncles who have served in the Army and Navy, and cousins in the Army and Maine Air National Guard. N. Forest



The "Edible Square" in Andover

Two Andover women are organizing an effort to create "The Andover Edible Mile Square." Similar to Bethel's Edible Main Street (but square), the project would feature vegetable plantings along the popular walking route of Main Street to Church Street to Pine Street to Newton Street and back.

"So many people walk the mile square, that seemed to fit," said Carol Emery, who is partnering with Darlene Akers on the plan.

Emery describes the idea as "where you can walk the Andover mile square and make a salad at the same time. Property owners can choose what they would like to plant and create 'their specialty.'"

She said she first saw the concept at a Farm to School Conference in Burlington, Vt., about six years ago. "I took a tour of the gardens," said Emery. "Every little spot that would have been flowers, grass or weeds or something had a veggie garden. They have other plots where people share garden space. The school district hires youth in summer to take care of gardens that supplies much of their school food."

She returned to Rumford,

where she works, with a new perspective on planting. She saw a 40-foot planter "that had some sort of ground cover on it, and I decided that needed to be planted with veggies through the Chamber of Commerce's Adopt a Spot," said Emery.

She said a local master gardener took on that project, and "the next year we added the other 40-foot brick planter at the end of Congress Street."

As for Akers, said Emery, Darlene's vision for her edible garden at the end of Dragonfly Healing Nest's driveway is for a collection of plants that would serve as an educational garden along with identifying the "weeds" that are nourishing edibles."

In Akers' herbal sessions, Emery said, "Darlene demonstrates how to make salads and dressings, vinegars, salves and tinctures with these plants, and shares her extensive knowledge on their nutritional values and how they have been used over the years."

Another purpose of the edible mile square is education and plant identification, said Emery. "I can see a project where students identify and label the plants with art and explanation."

The project will add to the current efforts of the Andover Garden Club, she said. "A few years ago Andover was given many flowers when Foxgloves and Daisies went out of business. The club has taken on the task of keeping Foxgloves and Daisies' generous gift to the town alive and beautiful. We hope to tap in to their expertise. I think this will be another exciting piece to add to the richness of our small town."

"This first year is a building year, and we will probably

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Area Memorial Day observances

ANDOVER

An observance will take place at 9 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 25, on the common. There will be opening and closing prayers, the Andover Flag Folding ceremony, lowering of the flag, taps and remarks by Rev. David Kimball, Rev. Jane Rich and Pastor Linda Couture. Coffee and donuts will follow in the Town Hall, courtesy of the Knight of Pythias.

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A parade will line up on Mechanic Street at 10:30 a.m. on Memorial Day and

step off at 10:45, proceeding up Main Street to the Common. A ceremony will begin there at 11 a.m. with a color guard, Firing Squad, Mahosuc Band and guest speaker, Mathew Ruby, Gould Academy's Head Of School. All Veterans, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are invited to participate in the parade. FMI contact American Legion Post 81 Commander Randy Autrey.

GREENWOOD

A parade will step off at the old restaurant parking lot at 9 a.m. on Memorial

Day. There will be a service at the Veterans' Monument with guest speaker Rep. Fran Head. Then on to the Locke Mills Church and cemetery for a firing squad salute.

EAST BETHEL

A service will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Memorial Day at the East Bethel Cemetery on the Middle Intervale Road.

WOODSTOCK

At 1 p.m. on Memorial Day a ceremony will take place at the Honor Roll, followed by a parade to the Lakeside Cemetery.

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The Way I See It

BY SHARON BOUCHARD

We got through the holiday season, the winter season, tough as it was and mud season can now be spoken of in the past tense. As we move towards the summer season there are two more New England seasons to endure ... black fly season and road construction season.

I avoid the black flies by trying to get any outside work I need to do as early as possible. I don't like them, but unfortunately, they seem to love me. My husband and I can be sitting side by side at an outdoor event and the black fly will not come near him. I, on the other hand, will be lost in a cloud of the little buggers. And they bite me too!

I will be going to the cemetery this week to place flowers on the graves of lost loved ones in time for Memorial Day, but this will not be a labor of love. I do love the lost loved ones, but it seems to me that cemeteries are major breeding grounds for black flies. By the time I have flowers planted and have paid my respects I end up looking like I'm covered with red polka dots.

As for the road construction season there is little one can do to avoid it. When you know there is road construction going on and knows of an alternative route it is wise to take it. However, that isn't

always possible.

There is road and bridge construction going on near where I have a part time job and to take an alternative route would take me many miles out of the way. So, I allow extra time and just put up with it.

The one realization that has come to me from waiting in traffic at the site every day is that I wouldn't want to be a flagger. They

I wouldn't want to be a flagger.

don't actually hold flags, but they do hold a sign that has "Slow" on one side and "Stop" on the other.

This has to be one boring, uncomfortable and thankless job. These poor people have to stand pretty much in one place for about eight hours no matter what the weather. They carry radios to keep in contact with each other to make sure they are in sync making sure they are not sending vehicles coming at each other like a game of chicken. For this I am grateful.

I'm sure that as well as being bored, with sore feet and sun burn, the

flaggers also get attacked by the black flies. But, even worse they are often attacked by disgruntled drivers. I have been told by some flaggers that they have been sworn at, had cigarettes, coffee cups and other items thrown at them and treated as if they are solely responsible for the traffic hold up.

Come on people! The flaggers are just doing their job trying to make a living the best way they can. I'm willing to bet that many of the people who swear at toss things at flaggers are the very same people who complain about people on welfare not working for a living.

I've done some hard jobs in my life, the first one being cutting out the business end of chickens at a poultry processing plant, so I have great respect for anyone trying to make ends meet doing the job that I certainly do not want to do.

Memorial Day weekend is coming right up and I'm sure there will be a lot of people on the highways going to cookouts or cemeteries to pay respect to lost loved ones and they are bound to run into some road construction. Have a great holiday weekend, be safe and the way I see it be patient when you get held up by a flagger. You're on your way to a fun holiday time and they are just trying to make a living.

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OCSD Patrol Log

Tuesday, May 12

At 12:49 p.m. Sgt. Tim Holland responded to the Grover Hill Road in Bethel for a report of the theft of two expensive rings from a residence.

At 2 p.m. Sgt. Tim Holland investigated the theft of some items from a Vernon Street residence in Bethel.

At 6:14 p.m. Deputy Steve Witham spoke with a subject and issued a harassment notice in Bethel.

Wednesday, May 13

At 9:04 p.m. Deputy Steve Witham stopped a vehicle on Route 26 in Woodstock for operating over the speed limit. The driver was given a summons for operating after suspension and a passenger was arrested for outstanding warrants.

Friday, May 15

At 8:28 p.m. Deputy Josh Aylward issued a criminal trespass warning to a former employee of a Bethel business.

At 9:17 p.m. Deputy Steve Witham responded to a car/bear accident on Vernon Street in Bethel. There was minor damage to the vehicle, and the bear had to be put down.

At 9:48 p.m. several deputies responded to a business on Mayville Road in Bethel regarding a drug and theft of services complaint. The incident was under investigation.

At 10 p.m. on Route 26 in Newry a motorcycle operator brushed a bear in the road. There was no reportable damage or injuries. The subject reported the incident because there was blood transfer on his pants and he was worried the bear was injured. Deputy Nathan Bowie checked the area for the bear, with no contact.

Saturday, May 16

At 12:11 p.m. a subject on Mason Street in Bethel reported a subject had stolen his handgun from his truck, and he was at the residence trying to get it back. While he was still speaking with a deputy, the subject said the gun was been returned.

At 10:18 p.m. Deputy Nathan Bowie and Sgt. Matt Baker responded to Main Street in Woodstock for a verbal altercation. The subjects were separated for the evening.

Sunday, May 17

At 1:30 p.m. Sgt. Tim Holland assisted Bethel Rescue off Lovers Lane with a subject injured in a mountain bike accident.

OCSD Jail Log

May 15, 11:21 p.m.: Benjamin B. Howard Jr., 39, of Albany, DV assault prior DV; DV terrorizing prior DV; by Cpl. George Cayer in Andover.

May 16, 4:20 p.m.: Jordan Caldwell, 19, of Bryant Pond, arson, burglary; by Investigator Daniel Young in Woodstock.

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start out with large pots and see how they fare for placement with the snowplows and the snowbanks and other unforeseen events, said Emery. "We are looking to collaborate with any other groups in Andover with similar objectives."

To participate in the project or get more information, contact Emery at 381-7020.

Bethel

By Donald G. Bennett



Public Hearing - Fluoride in Public Water
Are we overdosing on fluoride by drinking fluoride treated public water? Has anyone actually been so stricken? Monday night's public hearing about continuing to treat public water with fluoride brought

out the "usual suspects" on both sides, pro and con. During World War II the initial draft call-up found half those responding to be unfit - 20 percent due to bad teeth.* Board Chairman Howe urged those present who are concerned to state their cases in the media (Bethel Citizen via letters to the editor) so that voters would have the benefit of each side's views and authorities. Vote on the question will come at the annual town meeting. *Call to

Arms by Maury Klein.

Back in the "good old days", the town had a Board of Health chaired by an M.D. Besides coordinating efforts preventing outbreak of communicable diseases this Board was available to provide professional, independent advice to the town selectmen.

Life safety concerns

CEO Jeff Warden and Fire Chief Mike Jodrey received a go-ahead from the selectmen to use a check-list ap-

proach to possible safety issues with owners of buildings where the public are involved. This would be a voluntary program but as Mr. Warden said at the meeting it seems better to talk about a potential problem with owners before an accident or fire happens than to have to explain after the fact why it happened.

And from History

In 1895 a new Maine law concerning Fires and Building Inspections was passed-

Notes from the Gilead selectmen's meeting

May 13, 2015

The Board of Selectmen met at 6 p.m. at the Town Office on May 13. Officers present were: The three Selectmen-Jeremy Morin, Steve McLain, Alfred Leighton;

Town Clerk/Treasurer/Registrar of Voters, Linsley Chapman; Tax Collector/Admin. Asst., Judy Perrille. Members of the Fire Dept., Public present: David Luxton

Treasurer Warrants were reviewed. One item was removed. Vote: To approve payment of the bills listed with the exception of the item that was to be removed. All three selectmen voted in favor.

Discussion Regarding: David Luxton was present to discuss the right of way issue that has been pending since Route 2 was moved near the Gilead/Bethel town line. Result: The selectmen decided to check with Bethel to find out what process they used regarding property in Bethel that was also a result of the road moving.

Discussion Regarding: Request from Wayne and Linda Taylor for cemetery lots

in the Lary Cemetery Result: The Selectmen reviewed the paperwork. Vote: To sign the request. All three selectmen voted in favor.

Discussion Regarding: Address for an individual building on the North Road. Result: The Selectmen reviewed the request and noted that this individual had also filed the proper paperwork (building permit and plumbing permit) at the office. After reviewing the tax maps, and the lot was located a number was assigned.

Discussion Regarding: The Town purchasing another fire truck (used). Result: The department returned the truck that belonged to the State since it was not up to standards. This leaves the new (2004) truck and the squad truck. The department will check out the truck that they have found and report back with more information.

Discussion Regarding: Town audit for the 2014 year. Result: Mrs. Chapman checked with the auditor, Hosington and Bean, and found out that he would be able to accept the material to

do the audit.

Discussion Regarding: The Code Enforcement Officer's letter to an individual in Gilead regarding rules and regulations on junk yards. Result: The selectmen read the letter. The letter was written as a result of an inquiry from a Gilead resident as to whether this person was operating a junk yard and if so, did he have a permit.

Discussion Regarding: Portland Pipeline property tax abatement. Result: The Selectmen decided to pursue this matter further with John E. O'Donnell, Assoc., who handle Gilead's real estate taxes.

Discussion Regarding: Groundkeeper for the town. Result: There were four interested individuals who asked about the job. Besides mowing/raking the cemeteries, the town maintains the White Mountain National Forest picnic area and the area between the railroad tracks and Route 2 through the center of the village. Vote: To hire Nikki Petillo. All three selectmen voted in favor.

Other items discussed: The

Town Clerk thanked: Sharon Leighton for cleaning up and mulching the garden in front of the Town Office; Alfred Leighton for putting the screen door in the office door; and Wayne Taylor for the work he has done in the cemeteries, while the town was in the hiring process for a groundskeeper.

Note to Gilead Residents: There are lots available in the cemeteries for Gilead residents to reserve. Several people have reserved some and they are recorded at the town office as being full lots. There should never be anyone or anything buried in a town cemetery without permission from the town and proper burial permits. Not having the proper permit could result in burial in someone's reserved lot. Case in point: Someone dug what appears to be a grave for an animal in the field part of the cemetery near a reserved lot. This cannot be done.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m. Vote: All three selectmen voted in favor.

(Linsley Chapman, Town Clerk, is writer of these notes from the meeting.)

No. Pond

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in the meantime the property has been sold to someone else.

The town's Conservation Commission was scheduled to meet this week to discuss what to do next. Maxfield said he knows of no other potential access sites at this time. The Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Conservation has indicated it would provide some funds toward a site purchase, town officials have said.

A suggestion had been made to take out or raise Johnny's Bridge in Greenwood to allow boat access, but Greenwood officials have shown little enthusiasm for that, and some expressed skepticism about even sharing in the cost with Woodstock to purchase another site.

Asked for comment on the loss of the Sumner lot, Woodstock CC member Jane Chandler said, "I am disappointed, as I thought the Sumner property was one of our better options for public access on North Pond. The Conservation Commission and the Community Lakes Association will continue to look for possibilities."

LD 1082

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"ought to pass" on the resolution was passed unanimously with a specific reference to SAD 6 and Frye Island only.

Head said later she was relieved by the recommendation to take SAD 44 out and convert the bill to a resolution.

"The unanimous resolution from our School Board, as well as testimony from local residents, was exactly what the committee needed to hear in order to realize how devastating this bill would have been to our area," she said in a statement. "The important thing to remember is that by working together we prevented major expenses to Bethel, Greenwood and Woodstock."

"Our case was further strengthened by Sen. Patrick and Rep. Peterson, who spoke in opposition to the bill."

"LD 1082 has been turned into a resolution for the seasonal people of [the town of] Frye Island to enter into good faith discussions with SAD 6."

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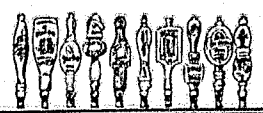
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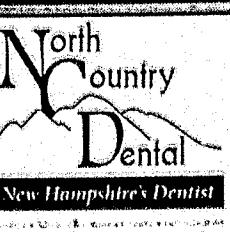
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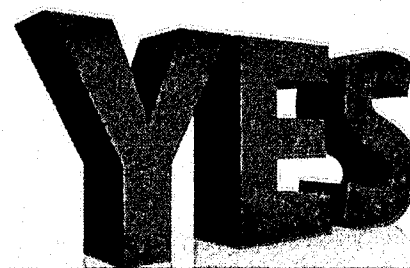


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The problem was that the number of house fires had increased out of proportion to the number of existing homes. This has created an unfavorable impact on insurance companies - causing premiums to increase. "The fact is for a long time we have been building homes with little spindling chimneys and are now as a result having large increases in the number of fires." The State passed an act in relation to the Inspection of Buildings so as to lessen the danger from fires. Another Act also passed requiring municipal officers to immediately have an investigation as to the cause of all fires.

Our Week-Graduation Day

Wednesday Kathy and I traveled to Glassboro, N.J. for the graduation of our grandson Jeremy Samala from Rowan University. It was our first trip to that part of the state. We stopped overnight in Fishkill, NY where we had stayed a number of times before and then went on to Williamstown, N.J. about six miles from the university campus. At Williamstown we stayed at a Best Western that was pet friendly and on a pretty heavily trafficked highway named Black Forest Pike.

Friday was the big day. We followed his mother, our daughter Apryl, grandson Ashton and Beau Blais from

the inn to Jeremy's fraternity house near the campus - it was only a short walk to campus. We also had our golden retriever Hays along for the occasion. Hays attracted lots of attention from the people passing by us as they made their way to the ceremonies. Backdrop for the event was the original New Jersey State Teachers College at Glassboro main building which opened in 1923. Step by step the women's teachers college grew to become Rowan University. Our grandson Jeremy graduated with a degree in Business Finance.

Bethel by mail - From seller to You the hoped for buyer

Tuesday while waiting for an oil change at Bethel Auto Sales, I thumbed through an old copy of Down East. It reminded me of my Bethel by Mail project back in the 1980's before Internet times. How it started was a fella from Down East had contacted me making up a page for the January 1981 edition. At that point I had started a mail order catalog of Bethel goods, not too expensive but available from the local folks. For my assisting him, I got a free space in the January edition of Down East Maine Catalogs special section.

The deal with local Bethel by Mail sellers was I would get the order (to keep it simple for buyers), contact the seller, and the seller would ship the item they had advertised. Some people love catalogs! The January Down East came out and I got well over 700 requests for the Bethel by Mail catalog - so I mailed out over 700 catalogs. At the very beginning the big sellers were Maine Weather Sticks from Steve Wight and jewelry from Adrienne (Dianne) Saunders' Gem Shop. Other items received some orders

but weather sticks and jewelry were hot items. Don't remember how the Bonnama's made out. A number of items got no orders.

You might say that administrative complications torpedoed the project - it was fun while it lasted.

For photos see the Bethel Journals; Facebook

Bethel

By Nancy Brown



The Final Celebration of "Local and Legendary: Bethel, Maine in the Civil War" was held on Sunday, May 17, at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. It was a near capacity crowd. The program featured the Androscoggin Chorale Chamber Singers, who performed 15 Civil War songs, and "My Dear Absent Husband," a dramatization of the Civil War letters between Private Stephen Richards and his wife Lydia Richards of Upton. The event was directed by Tom Davis. It was a genuine and heartfelt commemoration of what happened to our community during the Civil War. I hope this dramatization lives on and is produced again. We need to thank the community members who had the vision and did the work to produce this series of twelve events commemorating the Civil War. A lot of people contributed to the project's success, but those who spent especially long hours were Dr. Brad Clarke, Savannah Sessions, Alec Newell, Dr. Stanley Howe, Randy Bennett, Tom Davis and Michelle Conroy. The "Local and Legendary: Bethel, Maine in the Civil War" project was a collaboration of Gould Academy, the Bethel Historical Society, and the Bethel Library Association. It was funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and awarded by the Maine Humanities Council and the Maine Historical Society.

I love getting out in the woods to hike and look for wild flowers. In the past few weeks I've spent a lot of time close to home raking leaves, picking up winter trash, and preparing for the garden. I've also picked up a lot of ticks. No matter how thoroughly I check my clothes and shoes, I'm bringing them into the house with me. I find them on my clothes, in my hair, on the bathroom floor, but not on my dog. I'm sure they are jumping off her and onto me. My informal poll of friends doing "outside" work this spring indicates that the ticks had a good winter and they are out in force. If you've been bugged with ticks consider going to the "Community Tick Talk" at the Norway Memorial Library on Thursday, June 4, at 6:30 p.m. Bob Maurias from Mainely Ticks will be there to discuss how to protect yourself from ticks and tick-borne diseases, landscape modifications that minimize ticks, and the life cycle of the deer tick. Educational literature will be available, including tick identification guides. Some of the wildflowers I noted that bloomed this week: red trilliums, blood root, wood anemone, lilies of the valley, and wild sarsaparilla. The apple trees are blossoming and the purple lilacs are budded, almost in bloom. This week I went back to a favorite spot to look for Dutchman's breeches (the only ones I've ever found) and they had been bulldozed under. My favorite wildflower, the dandelion, is now in full bloom in local fields and along the roadsides. I think the bright golden color makes even the most desolate stretch of road photo worthy.

Next Saturday, May 30, from 9 to 10 a.m. is the Bethel Library's annual plant sale. The sale is on the lawn next to the library at 5 Broad Street (rain or shine). The sale, known for the best local perennials, sells out quickly. Be there early.

Gould Academy students are presenting the musical Grease this week. Performances are scheduled for Thursday, May 21, and Saturday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. Almost everyone is familiar with Grease, but if you're not, here's a brief history. Grease was originally performed in 1971 on the stage

in Chicago and then moved to Broadway. It holds the record for the 15th longest running play on Broadway (3,338 performances). The 1978 movie starred John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John. Grease's name is taken from greasers, a popular culture of the 1950s. The action revolves around students at the fictitious Rydell High School in 1959. The music and dancing made Grease a huge hit both on stage and as a movie, but underneath the fantastic production numbers, the play also looks at serious issues facing teenagers of every era: love, friendship, identity, and teenage rebellion.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at brownnancy1950@gmail.com.

East Bethel
By Wally Ritz

It sure has been great to have that hodgepodge of Spring/Summer weather and hope you all have been able to enjoy it. Arlene Harrington's granddaughter Karen Lanther was visiting for three days. They had a great time together.

I drive along Route 2 just about every day and am wondering if it is just me, or is the Androscoggin River in trouble? I don't think I ever saw it looking this sad at so many places, especially this time of year. Though it is the third largest river in Maine and having read up on its history, am wondering how even canoes or kayaks will be able to maneuver in some sections of the river. There is so much silt! Any comments will be appreciated. So call me at 507-1008 or e-mail heinrich-cracker@gmail.com.

It has been a hectic and long week closing the Shop and the Inn. Thus, while you see Laurence or Marcia out and about, give them a hug and say goodbye. I will miss them!

Alder River Grange 145 held a regular meeting on May 8 with eight members present. The activities for the coming year were voted on: Moose Day on June 13, a yard sale on Stan Howe's side lawn; Molly Ockett Day on July 18, a yard sale and baked goods on Stan Howe's lawn. There will be a Trappers' Weekend yardsale at the Grange Hall and a Labor Day weekend yardsale at the Grange Hall.

There will be a pork loin supper on Sept. 18, a harvest supper on Oct. 10 and the turkey supper on Nov. 14. The turkey supper is to honor all veterans with a free supper. There will be more information coming as the dates get closer.

It was voted to arrange the downstairs so it will look close to what the upstairs looks like as a lot of members have trouble getting up and down the stairs. It was also voted to let Amos Kimball borrow chairs and two benches.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Memorial Day weekend and in this spirit want to thank and honor all Veterans, past and present, those who left us, yet never to be forgotten and all living on in our hearts.

Have a nice Memorial Day weekend.

Andover

By JANE RICH



All of you who are interested in Olde Home Day continuing remember there will be a meeting of the committee tonight, at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. We need a few more volunteers to fill slots if this is to be as successful as in the past, namely, someone to line up the parade, persons to sell buttons and t-shirts on Friday evening at the music event and on Olde Home Day itself from the bandstand. T-shirt and button sales fund Olde Home Day which means we do not have to go to Town Meeting and ask financial support from tax payers.

Saturday evening is the annual Alumni Banquet at the school gym which honors the class of 2015. In addition to a meal and time of honoring the class of 1965 who are celebrating 50 years since graduation, scholarships will be awarded by the Andover Education Fund in three categories, The John and Eunice Fox Scholarship, the Anna Thurston and the Swett Family.

Our traditional Andover Memorial Day Service to honor our veterans will be held Monday morning at 9 a.m. on the common - bring your bug spray. Pastor Linda Couture and Reverend David Kimball will be leading the service. Part of event will include the Andover Flag Folding Ceremony. Thanks to the Knights of Pythias for planning this

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PASTOR CANDIDATE TO SPEAK On Sunday, May 24, the North Waterford and Stoneham churches will invite a guest speaker, Earl Rogers of South Paris, to the pulpit as candidate for Interim Pastor for the Oxford County United Parish. The services will be held at the East Stoneham Congregational Church, Route 5, Stoneham, at 10 a.m. All are invited.

annual event and to Dave White for his great donuts to be served in the Town Hall following the ceremony.

Darlene Akers and Carol Emery are looking for others interested in forming a group to create an Andover Edible Mile Square where you can walk the Andover mile square and make a salad at the same time. Property owners can choose what they would like to plant and create their specialty. Sounds like fun! Interested? call Carol at 392-3261 or Darlene at 357-3037 for details.

Saturday, May 23 is Andover Community Yard Sale Day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Several people are planning sales, so if you're a yard sale devotee, you might find many bargains in one area. Come out an support what has turned into an annu-

al event here. Also, Susan Merrow has informed me her shop on Main Street will be open. She has a lot of nice gently used items.

Planning Board Chairman Mark Thurston has announced that Comprehensive Plan Committee has been appointed with Anna Camire as Chair Person. Our Comprehensive Plan expired some time ago and it must be updated so the town can qualify for grants and be in accord with state rules. The committee will have it's first meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday, May 21, that's tonight folks, in a different room from the Olde Home Day Committee possibly the dining room as the OHD group will be meeting in what used to be called the library and then the voting room.

The Upton Union Church will begin its fifth season of

summer services on Sunday, May 24 at 5 p.m. Plans are underway to assess the condition of the roof and repair same as well as paint the interior. New windows were installed last year and the exterior was painted.

Sympathy is being extended to the family of Norma Plantier who passed away this week. I believe details of the service appear elsewhere in this paper.

Bryant Pond

By Alice Hoyt



Judith Grover Tent DUVCW met at the Grange Hall on Monday, May 11, for a regular meeting. Sally Sawyer served as Chaplain, Elsie Bonney as guide. The Memorial Day program was discussed, also, the monument and the 200th celebration of the town. The holes for the monument were dug by the town crew. Larry and Elsie dug up the slate that was once used as a walkway so it could be put down again. They also made the forms for the cement to hold the new monuments and filled in after the cement was poured. A new flag pole was donated as well as the cement and plywood to make the forms. Many thanks to these people. Larry dug the hole for the flag pole and set it. Larry and Elsie deserve many thanks for all their work. President Vicky read an article that happened on this date in 1864. Elsie received the mystery package and 16 calls were reported. Next meeting is June 8. Don't forget the Memorial Day program is May 25 at 1 p.m.

at the Honor Roll. Prayer will be by Pastor Matthew Jones, flag-raising by Boy Scouts, Music by the Mahosuc Community Band, Gen. Logan's Orders, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, essay by a fourth-grader at WES, song by the Bloom Chorus and dedication of the monument. Parade will march to the Lakeside Cemetery.

On Thursday, May 21 (today) at 2 p.m. is the Whitman Memorial Library Program. Speaker will be Jean Federico of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District talking about invasive forest pests and teaching the ordinary person about early detection and education of control and eradication. The public is welcome to attend at no charge. Light refreshments.

I hope by now any Telstar Senior with a grandparent or great-grandparent that graduated from Woodstock High School has signed up for the scholarship. The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held at the Masonic Hall in Bryant Pond on Saturday, June 13. Honored classes are 1965, 1955 and 1945.

Don't forget the 200th Celebration of the Town of Woodstock on June 20 and 21.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Mid-Week Service, Bloom for girls 13 to 18 and Foundations for guys 15 and up. Sunday, May 24, is Fellowship Sunday with a potluck lunch following the morning service and an afternoon service instead of evening.

Hanover

By Maria Holloway



Hanover's brand new Town Office safe was delivered last Friday, May 15. With the expert help of Don Feeney, who used a special heavy duty dolly for moving headstones, the safe was perfectly set in its final resting place. (On Saturday, May 9, the two old safes were removed in order to prepare for the new arrival. See last week's Citizen for photos of the move.)

The safe holds birth, death and marriage certificates as well as other town documents and valuables. The new safe will give the Town ample space for the protection of important records for many years to come. Town Clerk and Deputy, Kelly and Ellie, have been busily cleaning the office and organizing the paper files and documents over the past several weeks in anticipation of the safe's arrival. Thank you to Buster Chase who made minor enhancements and repairs to the office in order to facilitate the move and to make accommodations for the positioning of the safe. Stop by the Town Office to see our new purchase. It is quite impressive! (The old safes are available for purchase. Please contact the Hanover Town Office if you are interested.)

Spring cleaning operations have begun. Thank you, Laird Bean, for clearing the Town Office grounds of brush and debris from this past winter's wind and weather. Thank you also to the cemetery crew - Kelly, Keith, Victoria, and Cory Harrington, Buster Chase and Quentin Tyler - all of whom have been working hard cleaning, mowing, and raking the cemetery grounds. They look beautiful!

Keith Crockett-Harrington attended his junior prom last weekend. The event was held at Sunday River Ski Resort Fall Line Condos. There were about 40 couples in attendance. Taylor Merrill, of Andover, was the lucky girl!

Please e-mail me with news, comments, questions, at HanoverMIBNews@gmail.com.

Gilead

By Lin Chapman



It is so nice to hear lawn mowers running again. The grass is growing despite the lack of rain.

My brother, Steve McLain, has been busy getting his lawn mowing equipment ready for all the grass he will be mowing this summer. He keeps the area in front of his house, where the old Route 2 was before the road was moved. The Gilead Sign is

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Monday: Memorial Day. No School.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger or hot dog in a roll, oven fries, baked beans, carrot and celery sticks, banana.

Wednesday: Super nachos or turkey and cheese on a wholegrain roll, seasoned rice, whole kernel corn, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Chef's salad and garlic breadstick or sun butter uncrustable with cheese stick, watermelon.

Friday: Cook's choice with fruit and veggie choices.

Telstar

Thursday: Homemade shepherd's pie or ham salad sandwich, cabbage and carrot slaw, dinner roll, fresh fruit.

Friday: Cook's choice or fish and cheese sandwich, sweet potato fries, 4-bean salad, fruit juice, chocolate chip cookie.

Monday: Memorial Day. No School.

Tuesday: Telstar teacher's workshop. No School.

Wednesday: Super nachos, yellow rice, whole kernel corn, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Cook's choice or chef's salad, garlic breadstick, watermelon.

Friday: Seniors' or Cook's choice with fruit and veggie choices.

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Sports



High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 19, Boothbay 0; May 13 – The Telstar softball team raised its record to 7-2 with a victory over Boothbay. Olivia York and Tehya Johnson limited the Sea Hawks to only 1 hit as the Rebels enjoyed a fine day at the plate. Tehya Johnson had 4 hits, including a double and a triple and drove in 5 runs, Becca Howard had 4 hits also including a double and triple and drove in 4 runs, catcher Sadie Ellsworth had 2 hits plating 5 RBIs and Lisa Gammon had a 2-run single to add to the Rebel attack. – Coach Lunney

Telstar 5, Dirigo 1; May 15 – Olivia York earned her 8th win of the season limiting the Cougars to only 4 hits, striking out 9 and walking none. Becca Howard, Tehya Johnson, Sadie Ellsworth and Bri Vitale led the Rebel offense with their hits. Olivia York had two key bunts and a run scored that gave Telstar the lead. Becca and Tehya had key hits in the 6th inning and Olivia delivered her second sacrifice bunt to increase the lead. The team is now 8-2 on the season. – Coach Lunney



WINNING PITCHER–Telstar's Olivia York earned her 8th win of the season on the mound Friday, limiting Dirigo to four hits, while striking out nine. The Rebels won, 5-1. Here, York pitches to a Dirigo batter as second baseman Annie Cushman looks on.

A. Aloisio

Telstar 12, Lisbon 3; May 18 – Becca Howard's 6th inning triple plated 3 Rebel runners and broke open a close game on Monday at Lisbon. Becca also had a 2-run triple in the 7th inning. Olivia York scattered 6 hits and struck out 9 to earn the win. Olivia also added 2 hits and 2 RBIs to help her own cause. Ashley Savage had one hit and 3 runs scored; Sadie Ellsworth one hit and 2 runs scored and Tehya Johnson had one hit and 3 RBIs and scored 2 runs as the Rebels defeated the Greyhounds. Hayley Peterson had one hit and scored a run and rightfielder Katie Merrill had a good running catch to limit the Lisbon offense. The team is now 9-2 on the season. – Coach Lunney

Middle School JV Softball

Dirigo 29, Telstar 20; May 18 – The TMS JV softball team was defeated by Dirigo. On the mound for the Rebels were Brooklyn Kimball and Shelby Thorman, Ellen Files and Abbey Landry shared behind the plate duties, Abby Harrington had a three run homerun and Emalee Coffin had a two run triple. Ellen Files, Brooklyn Kimball and Perry Morton also had hits. – Coach Cozzolino

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 7, Boothbay 3; May 13 – The Telstar baseball team won their third game of the season behind strong pitching, good defense, and a well-rounded offensive attack. Josh Eliot pitched a complete game striking out 10 while only walking one. Tanner Wheeler, Mike Dougherty and Fabian Corriveau were repeat hitters. Both Tanner and Hunter Williamson hit doubles. Defensively, the Rebels played their best game of the year with only one error. – Coach Eliot

High School Girls' Track

MVC Meet at Lisbon; May 12 – Lisbon 120, St. Dom's 53, Richmond 42, Telstar 11. 100m Dash: 4. India Orino, 14.76. 200m Dash: 3. Orino, 30.87. Discus: 1. Orino, 77.06.

High School Boys' Track

MVC Meet at Lisbon; May 12 – Lisbon 365, Telstar 66, Oak Hill 35, St. Dom's 30, Richmond 19, Gould Academy 10. 100m Dash: 1. Maverik Griffin (T) 11.88; 8. Alex Duclos (GA) 13.38; 13. Jarrett Bean (T) 14.20; 17. Elijah Mason (T) 14.95. 1600m Run: 8. Jeremiah Richardson (T) 6:05.38; 9. Matthew Bennett (GA) 6:05.98. 400m Dash: 1. M. Griffin 52.85. 300m Hurdles: 1. Avry Griffin (T) 43.07; 5. Duclos 52.77. 800m Run: 2. Bennett 2:11.89; 8. Richardson 2:42.99. 200m Dash: 5. A. Griffin 25.99; 9. Duclos 28.34. Discus: 2. Ryan Vail (T) 109.03. Javelin: 6. Vail 96.09. Long Jump: 2. M. Griffin 18.00. Triple Jump: 2. A. Griffin 40.07.

Town News

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there and he likes to keep it looking nice.

Lise McLain attended the Senior Citizens meeting at the Bethel Alliance Church and conducted the meeting as vice president.

There is another spring

bird that is predictable as far as showing up around Mother's Day. That is the Indigo Bunting. He appeared early last week and stayed around for about a week and then he is gone. This seems to be the routine each year. He is such

a beautiful blue that I wish he would stay around longer, but sometimes, he appears in the fall for a few days.

Hugh and I had an interesting evening last week. We met up with Gary Knapp on the Wild River Bridge around

midnight. Gary is a photographer that takes night photos of railroad engines. He prefers to take a photo where there is a nice building in the background, but the trestle over the Wild River is also a favorite place of his to shoot.

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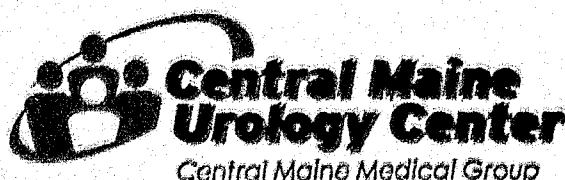
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BFHC welcomes new provider

Catherine Chamberlin, DO, will be joining the medical team at Bethel Family Health Center this summer to provide medical care to area residents. She recently completed the Maine Dartmouth Family Practice Residency. In 2011, she received her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree at University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine. Previously she graduated from Dartmouth College, N.H. with a BA in Biology.

Dr. Chamberlin stated that she was born and raised in Maine and has always wanted to practice in a rural area. She fell in love with Bethel through her work with Outward Bound and Mahoosuc Guide Service and is thrilled to have the opportunity to become a part of the Bethel community. Her areas of professional interest include family medicine, women's health, sports medicine, pediatrics, and osteopathic manipulation. "I believe in treating the whole person, the whole family and the whole community," shared Dr. Chamberlin. "My philosophy is to discover and pursue wellness through traditional and integrative medicine."

At the health center, Dr. Chamberlin will work alongside physicians, Rich DeCarolis and Kevin Finley, as well as family nurse practitioner, Kristen Waitt and clinical social worker, Leslie Lufkin. 3,600 people from Andover, Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Newton, Upton, Woodstock and neighboring towns visit the health center each year for a variety of medical and behavioral health and dental services.

College grads

Timothy (T.J.) O'Connor of Bethel graduated Cum Laude from Colby-Sawyer College on Saturday, May 9, 2015 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training. Prior to Commencement, O'Connor was recognized at the annual Scholars and Leaders Ceremony with Athletic Training Baccalaureate Award and for his membership in Alpha Chi National Honor Society and Iota Tau Alpha Honor Society for Athletic Training Education. O'Connor also played for the Colby-Sawyer College baseball team.

Julie Gaul of Greenwood received a Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology and Human Services May 17 from Lyndon State College in Lyndonville, Vt.

Stephanie Savage of Bethel graduated from the University of New Hampshire during the Commencement Ceremony held Saturday, May 16, 2015, on the Durham campus. She earned a MEd degree in Secondary Education.

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A couple of years ago, he took a picture in the center of town with the town buildings and the Gilead Historical Society's buildings in the background. It was beautiful. He sets up lights on tripods to produce enough light to shine on the engines for the pictures. As I said it was midnight and he was set up on the Route 2 Wild River Bridge. The wind was blowing so hard that he had to weight down his tripods and everyone had to hang onto their hats! We heard the whistle and the engines appeared out of the darkness, Gary snapped the picture and it was wonderful.

Gilead Historical Society Brad and Carole have been busy cleaning up the corner lot. They tackled the lawn and removed dirt and debris. The flower beds were not safe from them either. There is new mulch and soon there will be new plants under the sign. Good job to Brad and Carole, who are members of the GHS, and want to donate their efforts to make the corner lot look good.

The spring GHS newsletter is done and will be out in the mail this week. Since I was not feeling well most of the month of April, I have been a little slower getting this done. I am playing catch up with all that needs to get finished.

Friends and Family Day will be on June 20. It will be a crock pot potluck lunch and will again be open to the public. Great homemade food for a small fee. Dessert is included in the price. There will be more information as we go on. Check the GHS out on Facebook, too.

Got any news? Call 636-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Mason

By Richard Grover



Mondays are Mona's day to care for Harper Phelps (now 16 months old). Unlike her brother Noah, Harper likes Shiloh. Last Monday she learned to pick up and hold small pieces of dry dog food so Shiloh could eat them out of her hand. Later in the day I came in and watched as Harper made several trips to Shiloh's water dish (the food dish was empty by now), dip her fingers into the water, then walk over to Shiloh and let him lap the water off her fingers! Harper now has 4 upper front teeth and 2 lower ones, and she has the cutest Halloween pumpkin grin

when she displays that irrepressible smile!

Shiloh was "in the dog house" with us at 2:30 a.m. Monday with an outburst of excited barking and tearing around our bedroom. I let him outside, just to let him vent in the open. I turned the porch light on and watched as he tore around the yard, made 4 or 5 revolutions around the house and made repeated short dashes into the woods. Then he streaked past the barn on the woods road toward Ina's (over the hill), barking all the way. He finally came back all out of breath 10 minutes later. Next afternoon I found large moose tracks in a muddy part of the road and a cow-like moose dropping. The moose must have strolled past our sunroom where Shiloh could see it during the night.

Locke's Mills

By Amy Wight Chapman



Greenwood's annual Town Meeting on Saturday was attended by about 50 residents. I ran unopposed for selectman, but it was exciting to see a close race for the open seat on the SAD 44 School Board. In the final tally, Norman Milliard won the seat by a vote of 26 to 24 over David Brainard.

Tony, Will and I attended the final celebration of the "Local and Legendary" program on Sunday at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. In consisted of Civil War music performed by the Androscoggin Chorale Chamber Singers, which includes several members from the Bethel area, as well as a play by Tom Davis based on letters between Civil War Private Stephen Richards and his family in Upton. Butch Fuller obtained the letters at auction and transcribed them for the Maine Historical Society. The play included local actors Roddy Royer, Lake Templeton, and Corinne Nivus, and Butch was one of two Civil War reenactors who appeared onstage.

Speaking of plays, I went to see Monica Wood's play, "Papermaker," at Portland Stage last week, and I am so glad I did. It was a poignant and accurate portrayal of the effects of a 1989 paper mill strike on a Maine town, beautifully written and perfectly acted.

I haven't yet made it to one of the Greenwood Fire Department's fish fries this year, but I hope to get to one soon. Cathy Newell attend-

Universalist Church of West Paris June Services

June is a little bittersweet. It's a beautiful time of year here in Maine, but with the end of June comes the end of services at the First Universalist Church of West Paris until September. Worship services for this June feature traditional themes as well as some surprises. Please join us Sundays, September through June, at 9 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

June 7: Blessing the Animals, led by the Worship Service Committee. Each year we hold a service to honor animals - wild and those who are part of our families. Please join us for this always uplifting and fun time (for the animals, too!).

June 14: Miss Forbes Returns: A Portrayal by the Reverend Fayre Stephenson. The Reverend Eleanor Bicknell Forbes was the beloved minister of the First Universalist Church of West Paris from 1922 to 1949 and Minister Emerita until her death in 1955. During the early 1900s Rev. Forbes was also one of the founders of Ferry Beach, the Unitarian Universalist Camp and Conference Center in Saco. On this Sunday Rev. Fayre Stephenson will pay tribute to Rev. Forbes recreating a worship service Rev. Forbes might have led. This is also new member Sunday.

June 21: Flower Communion led by The Reverend Fayre Stephenson. At this last service of our church year, we'll tell the story of the origins of the Flower Communion and we will celebrate our own Flower Communion. You are invited to bring flowers from your garden, but don't worry, if you don't have a flower garden, there will be plenty of flowers to share.

June 28: Our congregation attends Sunday worship service at the Mission Congregational Church, West Paris, at 9 a.m.

The First Universalist Church of Sumner holds 11 a.m. Sunday worship services in July and August. Refreshments follow the services. The Church is at 1148 Main Street, Route 219, West Sumner.

Here is their schedule of guest speakers: July 12, Marilyn Hammond; July 19, Cindy Reedy; July 26, The Reverend Fayre Stephenson; Aug. 2, Silver Moore-Leaman; Aug. 9, The Reverend Scott Jones; Aug. 16, Rodney Abbott; Aug. 23, The Reverend Richard Beal; August 30, Bernice Martin.

For more information about the church and services, please contact Marta Clements at 674-2143 or mclements36894@roadrunner.com, or Suzanne Dunham at 665-2367 or dunhamfarm@msn.com. You can also visit http://www.uua.org/ to learn more about Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations.

ed the one on May 9 and reported that the fish was delicious and the fries were nice and crisp. Fire Chief Al Curtis said they went through 50 pounds of fish by 6 p.m. and had to send someone out for more. These events provide an opportunity for socializing and a great meal, as well as a great fundraiser for our fire department.

The Greenwood Fire Department was called out to a structure fire at a camp on the Gore Road last Friday, in the same vicinity as the March 26 fire that destroyed another North Pond camp. It saddened me to hear that both were apparently the result of arson. At the time of Friday's fire, the Woodstock Fire Department was in Rumford, helping to battle the blaze at the Linnell Motel. There was a woods fire in Otisfield the same day, and a grass fire in West Paris the next day. Despite a couple of brief showers recently, it's still extremely dry and fire danger continues to be very high.

The SAD 44 Public Budget Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26 at Telstar. Residents of all district towns will vote on the budget referendum on Tuesday, June 9.

On June 3, the Greenwood Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting at the Locke's Mills Union Church at 7 p.m. A program on the history of the church will be presented by Mrs. Beverly Melville.

E-mail your news to amy.w.chapman@gmail.com or call 675-5511.

South Woodstock

By Lolalee Dillingham



Monday, May 18, 12:15 p.m. Morning y'all ... it's a heavy overcast day and only 63 degrees and damp, we do need the rain so

The Eddy students plant trees along Andro

On May 11 over 200 trees and shrubs were planted in Rumford Point, Maine near the site of a new bridge crossing the Androscoggin River. The planting was a collaborative effort by Manomet, the Androscoggin River Watershed Council (ARWC), and the Maine Department of Transportation to protect clean water and air and provide wildlife habitat.

Students from the Eddy School in Newry helped plant the native species that thrive on riverbanks including Red and Silver Maple, White Birch, Red-OSier and Silky Dogwood, and American Cranberrybush. The trees were provided by the Clear Water Carbon Fund, a Manomet project that enables individuals and businesses to sponsor the planting of trees. Since 2012, the Clear Water Carbon Fund has worked with local organizations to plant over 3,000 trees in Maine and Vermont

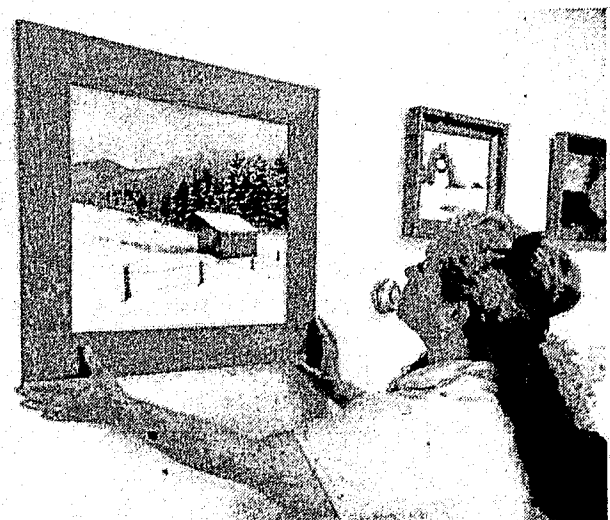
to protect clean water, remove and store carbon from the atmosphere, and improve habitat for fish and wildlife. MaineDOT landscape architect Larry Johannesman was present to ensure students and other volunteers remained safe at the active bridge construction site and to help educate the kids about how to plant tree and shrubs.

The trees planted this spring will reforest approximately 800 feet of Androscoggin River frontage near the new bridge on route 232. "Planting trees on river banks has many benefits," said Ethel Wilkerson, a scientist for Manomet, a non-profit organization that operates the Clear Water Carbon Fund. "As these trees mature, they will protect the riverbank from erosion, pro-

vide habitat for wildlife, and filter chemicals and other pollutants from road runoff to help keep the river clean and healthy."

This project was a unique collaboration between Maine DOT, the Androscoggin River Watershed Council, Manomet, the landowner David McCrum, and the Eddy School. All the entities worked together to provide the necessary money, expertise, land, and volunteer labor to plant the trees. "The students from the Eddy School worked very hard planting these trees," said Jeff Stern, ARWC Environmental Planner, "I like to think when they travel over this bridge for many years to come they will look to see how big the trees have grown."

Mahoosuc Land Trust art display



Denise Hurd, one of the artists displaying art at the Mahoosuc Land Trust, hanging one of her paintings. Wendy Hutchins and Elly Dufault have their artwork on display as well.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust is delighted to have the work of three local artists currently on display at its office. Wendy Hutchins, Denise Hurd and Elly Dufault recently hung pieces of their recent work. Art lovers and those who appreciate the delights of our area are invited to visit the office, located at 18 Mayville Road, to view these pieces. While there, please take some time to acquaint yourself with the work of the Land Trust.

The Land Trust welcomes other artists who are looking for venues to display their work, and invites them to contact us at 824-3608 or at mlt@mahoosuc.org. The Land Trust will again hold a judged art show as part of the celebration of Great Maine Outdoor Weekend in September. Photographers, painters, print-makers and others, please stay tuned for more information.

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little chocolate covered raspberry pieces truly makes for a delicious treat.

I am off later to check out a light house collection to go with my other light houses.

We have a new Woodstock sign on the corner of Andrews Road and Route 26. We have a great little community here in our area and I'm so pleased to be a part of it. We have the best neighbors and everyone knows everyone.

Anniversary wishes to Frank and Rachel Severance.

I was disappointed when Andrews Funeral Home was sold and now is no longer in business and is up for sale.

Well folks, that's all from the valley this week. Enjoy each day.

Upton

By Joe Bernier



Six Upton Historical Society members made the trip to Forest Lodge Saturday for their annual grounds clean-up day. Twelve members made it to the meeting Sunday. We're gaining!

The Upton Union Church will resume worship services May 24, 5 p.m. Reverend Jane Rich will serve as pastor again this year. All are welcome to attend.

Penny's unofficial records show the total snowfall (so far) for the winter of 2014/2015 as 111.5 inches. The usual snowfall for this area is about 20 inches more than that.

The Upton Planning Board will meet Friday, May 29 at the Town Office. They will have a workshop meeting at 6:30 p.m. and will begin reviewing building applications at 7.

I believe I have the following Benjamin Franklin quote correct; "Those who

give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety."

Please call 533-2010 or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com with your Upton news.

Waterford

By Rockie Graham



The sun is finally deciding to come out. It won't be staying, at least according to the meteorologist. We shall see. Much as I like to see the sun this time of year, we do need more rain. We all could use more rays, but the soil/crops need more rain. So let it rain.

Thursday, May 21, Jean Federico of Oxford Soil and Water Conservation will present information on Invasive Forest Pests and Invasive Plants at 2 p.m. at Whitman Memorial Library. All are welcome.

Thursday, May 21, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. WMSC will have To Your Health presentation called "Aging in Place." 32 Church Street at the Bethel Congo Church. Free admission. Call R.Tiff 824-2053.

Saturday, May 23, WFLT will have their annual bird walk at Roberts Farm Preserve in Norway. (On Roberts Road). Bring binoculars and bird books. Dress for the weather, bugs, walking and wet footing. About 50 species generally identified. This is a two hour walk. Refreshments available. Donations appreciated. And the bugs are sure biting!

If anyone is looking for a new place to stay and willing and able to pay rent, please call 743-0583.

I guess that is all for this week. For more, can be reached at 743-0583.

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Bethel Library Summer Reading Program

Once again it's getting close to summer. School will be closing and that means the Bethel Library Summer Reading program will soon begin. "We encourage all pre-school, elementary, and middle school children to participate," said Michelle Conroy, librarian at the Bethel Library.

Children have the option of reading 20 books (younger children) or a minimum of 15 hours. The children and their parents can decide which plan is the best for them.

"The intent of this program is to read for enjoyment and not to have pressure to complete this goal," explained Conroy. "The library encourages children to visit the library and to get a library card. Books can be selected from the library."

Children can sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the library any time after June 19, 2015. Children who participate in the program will receive a Sea Dogs baseball game voucher and other prizes.

The Bethel Library is located at 5 Broad Street. For more information on Summer Reading Program or other library activities, call 824-2520.



GOULD STUDENT WINNER AT INTEL SCIENCE FAIR- Gould Academy junior Demetri Maxim last week was one of 20 winners out of 1,700 students Friday from around the world in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Pittsburgh. His project on using skin cells to grow kidney tissue that will function in mice was named the best in the Cellular and Molecular Biology category. Maxim has won the Maine State Science Fair the past two years. With a family history of kidney disease, he has been inspired to find a cure. His mother nearly died from kidney failure, and he himself must be tested regularly. Maxim, who lives with his family in Bethel and Lexington, Mass., is a descendant of Hiram Maxim, who invented the first portable machine gun. *Merritt Maxim*

Annual Bethel Library Plant Sale

The Annual Bethel Library Plant sale is Saturday, May 30, from 9 to 10 a.m. The sale takes place rain or shine on the library lawn at 5 Broad Street in Bethel. This is the 20th year for the library's plant sale, which has the reputation of being one of the best local places to get perennials. All the plants are donated by local gardeners and are dug up and potted by gardeners or library volunteers in the weeks just prior to the sale.

Plants available this year include (but are not limited to) lilies, irises, lilacs, ground covers (vinca, hosta, myrtle), and herbs. Most of the plants are perennials, but other plants are usually included in the sale. Last year, non-perennials included tomatoes, herbs (basil, sage, and oregano), and a few Christmas cacti.

Volunteers mark the plants with their name and under which conditions they will thrive.

The sale starts at 9 a.m. Between 9:15 and 9:30 a.m., door prizes of gardening gifts will be given out.

Donations of plants are accepted until the night before the sale. If you need pots or markers or need your plants picked up, call the library at 824-2520 or Susan Day at 824-2741 or Susan Parker at 824-4767.



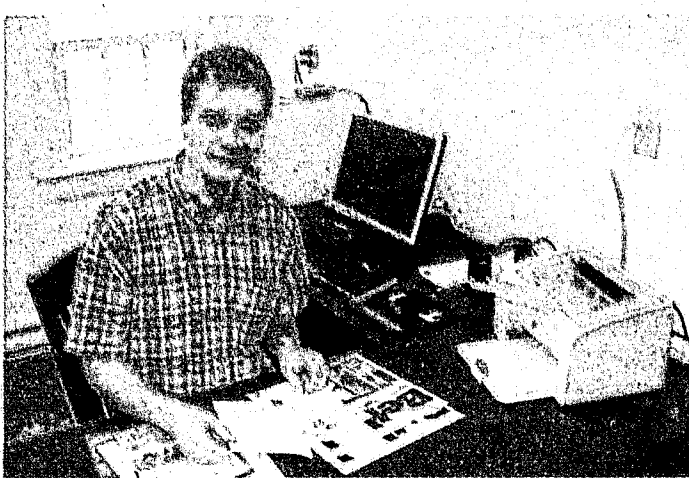
2015 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARD WINNERS-The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce held its annual Awards Dinner Friday. Recognized were, front: Jeannine Wing, Crescent Park School, Education Employee of the Year; Anita Hakala, Special Recognition of Wayne Hakala; Dara Turgeon and Michelle Delullo, The Local Hub, Business of the Year; Dennis Wilson, Lifetime Achievement; Michele Varuolo Cole, Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship; Irene McGrew, Chamber Volunteer of the Year. Back: Craig Angevine, Yeah Bud! Photography, Rising Star Entrepreneur Award; Lisa DeHerrera, The Bethel Inn Resort, Hospitality Employee of the Year; Bill Brown, Ski Industry Award; Clarke Reiner, Public Service Award; Jeff Watts, Moose Look Outfitters, Rocky Freda Memorial Award; Lloyd Sweetser, Bethel Area Non-Profit Leadership Award; Bob Blake, E.G. Blake & Son, Forest Products Industry Award; Aaron Speakman, Student Citizenship Award; Katherine Merrill, Ski Esta scholarship. Absent: Jim Grover, Savage Contracting, Service Employee of the Year; Anna Tyrina, Student Citizenship Award; Nicole Berry, Alison Corey, Jameson Corey, Cori Polonski, Maya Taylor, Kyler Walker, Ski Esta scholarships. *Carol Savage*

Bethel Historical Society hires Librarian/Archivist

BHS Executive Director Randall Bennett has announced that William F. (Will) Chapman has been hired as the Society's new librarian/archivist, and that he will commence work in early June organizing and processing the Society's extensive collection of books, manuscripts, photographs, maps and other related materials in preparation for their relocation to the new Huntoon addition at Robinson House when it is completed in 2016.

The son of Tony and Amy Wight Chapman of Greenwood, Will attended Bowdoin College for one year and graduated from the University of Maine at Augusta

with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Information and Library Services. Since September 2012, he has worked as a reference assistant at the Auburn Public Library, and since May 2014 as assistant archivist at the Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village Library in New Gloucester - a position he will continue to hold while carrying out his duties three days a week at the Bethel Historical Society. A descendant of the Rev. Eliphaz Chapman, who chose the name "Bethel" (from the Book of Genesis) when the town was incorporated in 1796, he will assist the Society's Curator of Collections and Registrar in transferring and consolidating the organization's library and archival collections that are now located in three buildings: the Robinson House, Mason House and Hastings Homestead.



The Society is extremely pleased to have secured the services of such a dedicated and well-informed person to take charge of one of its most significant resources.

Woodstock Republicans to meet

The Woodstock Republican Committee will be meeting on Monday, June 1 to finalize our plans for the Woodstock Bicentennial. All registered Republicans in the town of Woodstock are invited.

This is an opportunity to meet like minded people in your community. We will also be discussing the challenges that affect working people in Maine and the United States, the progress made, and what we, as citizens, can do to ensure Maine and its people keep moving forward.

All Republicans registered in the Town of Woodstock are welcome.

The meeting will be held at 61 Rumford Ave., Bryant Pond, at 6 p.m.

Please call 665-2049 to let us know you're coming or for more information.

Mahoosuc Land Trust wildflower hike

As one of the opportunities offered on Maine Trails Day, June 6, the Mahoosuc Land Trust invites nature lovers to join a search for wildflowers along the Step Falls Trail. The hike will be led by naturalist Lynne Zimmerman, who will share her love and knowledge of the beauties to be found there. The hike will begin at 9 a.m. at the Step Falls parking lot on Route 26 in Newry, 8 miles from the intersection with Route 2. Please wear sensible shoes and clothing and bring water. The hike, which involves gentle climbing, is along a well-maintained trail.

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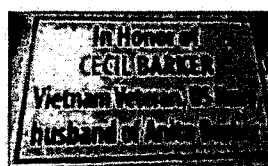
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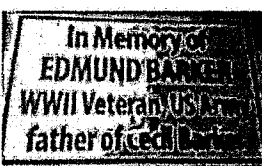
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KEZAR LAKE 2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2015



Want to help some veterans and the Veterans Home in South Paris? Ronald G. St. John VFW Post #9328 is holding a golf tournament on Sunday, June 14th at Lake Kezar Country Club. There are several ways you can help.

1. Be a corporate sponsor for \$500.00 and have your company's name on a banner that will be at the registration table upon check in.
2. Sponsor a hole for \$100.00 and have your company name on a sign at one of the tee boxes.
3. Honor a loved one for \$50.00 and have your loved one's name on a tee box sign.
4. In Memory of a loved one for \$50.00 and have their name on a tee box sign.

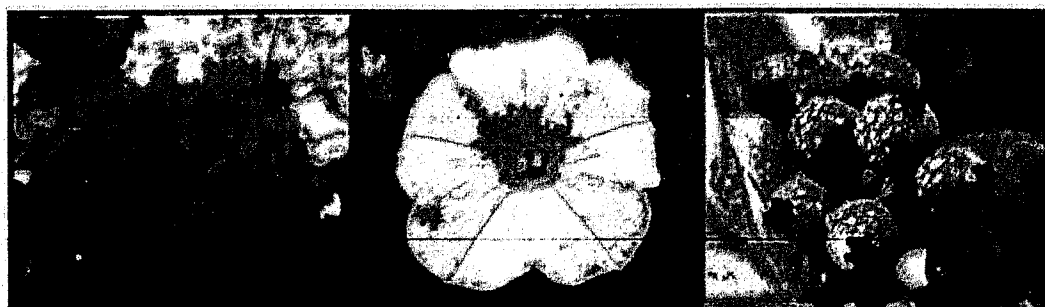
For more information contact: Cecil Barker, 1277 Naples Rd Harrison ME 04040, (207) 557-2621

There is another way you can help. Get a team together (father, son, brother, sister, wife, friends, co-workers) and come play in our first annual scramble format golf tournament. Tee time is 8:30, rain or shine. Golf, cart and lunch are included in the \$70.00 registration fee.

Ronald G. St. John VFW Post #9328
Golf Tournament at Lake Kezar Country Club in Lovell, Maine on Sunday, June 14, 2015. Tee time @ 8:30 AM. Rain or Shine. Scramble format.

Team Captain:	#2:
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Address:	Address:
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Fee of \$70.00 per person (\$280.00 team) includes 18 holes of golf with cart. There will be prizes, raffles, lunch and lots of laughs! All proceeds to benefit the Ronald St John VFW Post #9328 in Harrison and the Veterans Home in South Paris.
Make check to: Ronald St John VFW Post #9328 and mail with form to: Cecil Barker, 1277 Naples Rd, Harrison ME 04040 Phone 557-2621



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Bonnema Potters Honored by Mahoosuc Arts Council

In 1974, when two potters from Pennsylvania moved onto Main Street, little did the residents of Bethel know that the work, home and gallery of Melody and Garret Bonnema would become a beacon of artistic energy and quality that would still be thriving today.

Each year, the Mahoosuc Arts Council identifies local artists who have made an indelible mark of creativity in our region. This year the council is pleased to announce that the 26th annual Bethel Art Fair will be in honor of the Bonnemas.

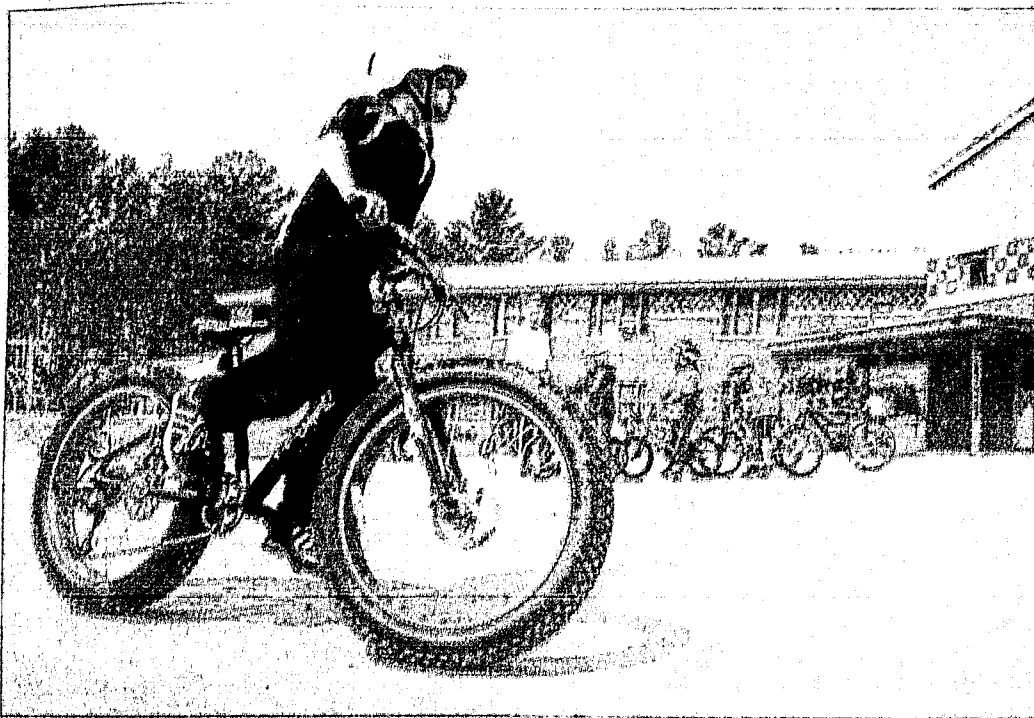
Not only have the Bonnemas been a foundation of the arts in Bethel, they also have directly supported the council for many years. The Bonnemas became involved when a forum was held by the National Training Institute to evaluate community assets and needs. Out of this was born several initiatives, two of the most notable being the Mahoosuc Land Trust and the Mahoosuc Arts Council, according to Garret. After the council was formed, Garret put his mathematics training from Bates to good use, serving as the council's treasurer for six years. Bonnema Pottery has also been proudly placing ads every year in the arts council's Mountain Arts Guide.

Several types of Bonnema Pottery will be featured by the council over the next few months. The collectible Bethel Art Fair poster will feature a tile painting by Melody. The work of both potters will be featured in an exhibit at Owen Gallery at Gould Academy which will kick off with an opening reception July 3 and a day-long exhibit July 4 during the art fair. Finally, the 2015-16 edition of the Mountain Arts Guide will feature a panorama of one of Melody's tiles folded over the cover as well as a biography feature on the inside.

Combining colors in endless variations is their trademark, with patterns created by pouring glazes in overlapping layers, reflecting the depths of the landscape. The distinctive Bonnema colors include the rich browns associated with stoneware and also many shades of white, pink, yellow, and green. They also use many blues that are suggestive of sky, water and distant mountains. They use stoneware and porcelain clays to make lamps, dinnerware, serving pieces, tiles, vases and garden accessories, and much more.

Their time off from working on pottery actually fuels their creativity more. Melody finds inspiration by furthering her art studies, as she studied at Pratt Institute, by taking and hosting life drawing/sculpting classes and en plein air classes. Garret, an avid hiker, often returns with photos from the trail for Melody to draw and sculpt into pottery.

Forging a path through virtual reality with no internet sales, all are welcome to visit the rustic gallery and studio they spent years transforming from a 100 year old barn. Racks and racks of bisque pieces await the final glaze to be applied by the gentle hands of this couple and these pieces bring to life layers of glazes that define the look and style of their unique art.



LEARNING BIKE SAFETY-Sixty-five kids took part in a recent Bike Rodeo at the Crescent Park Elementary School. The youngsters learned about bicycle safety. Here, Evan Leach rides his bike through a course. Twenty-five new helmets, donated by Mahoosuc Pathways and the Bike Coalition of Maine, were given to kids who needed them. Mahoosuc Kids also gave away two new bikes (purchased from Bethel Bicycle) and 50 tri-function blinking lights to be used for bike safety. Twenty volunteers help run the event. Other organizations participating included Health Maine Partnership, River Valley Healthy Communities, Mexico Police and Explorers, Bethel Bicycle, Active Community Environments (ACE Teams), CPS, Parent Teachers Association, SAD 44, Gould Cycling Team, SNAP ED, Oxford County Let's Go! and Oxford Moves. A. Aloisio

Bethel Senior Citizens meet THS student going to Bigelow Lab Program

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met May 13 at the Bethel Alliance Church for their meeting and potluck dinner with 38 members present. Vice-President Lise McLain conducted the meeting. The salute to the flag was followed by singing "God Bless America." Nick Luzzo, Youth Pastor of the Bethel Alliance Church offered a prayer. Reports were given by Becky Keen and Arlene Lowell.

The door prize was won by Judy Buxton and the 50/50 raffle by Florence Merrill.

The next meeting will be June 10 at the Locke's Mills Union Church. Meeting starts at 11 a.m. Reservations must be made before June 1 by calling Arlene Lowell at 824-2877, if no answer, call Becky Keen at 890-5267. Price of meal is \$10.

Several members had ideas for the summer trip. A reminder, there are some members who have not paid their dues for the year.

May birthdays are: Judy Buxton, Bette Gilbert, Sandra Gunther, Cynthia Lamb, Rachel MacKay, Denise Swan, Stanley Sobocinski and Joe Shimamura.

Sixteen Maine high school juniors are spending this week (May 17-21) at Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences learning about ocean science research. They will work side-by-side with Bigelow Laboratory scientists, go on a research cruise, conduct experiments, and learn how to analyze results as part of the 26th annual Keller BLOOM (Bigelow Laboratory Orders Of Magnitude) Program. Fabian Corriveau of Telstar Regional Middle/High School in Bethel is one of the participants.

The four-day summer workshop provides students with a hands-on experience to learn about the biological, chemical, and geological characteristics of the local marine environment and get an idea of what a career as a scientist might be like. Bigelow Laboratory researchers Drs. Nicole Poulton and David Fields lead the program. Students apply for the program and are selected from each county in Maine.

This year, 16 were selected from an applicant pool of 34. All costs for participation are covered by



Fabian Corriveau
Submitted photo

private donations to the Keller BLOOM Program, named in honor of the late Maureen Keller, a Bigelow Laboratory scientist, to make it open and accessible to all.

Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences, an independent not-for-profit research institution on the coast of Maine, conducts research ranging from microbial oceanography to large-scale ocean processes that affect the global environment. Recognized as a leader in Maine's emerging innovation economy, the Laboratory's research, education, and technology transfer programs are spurring significant economic growth in the state.



EDIBLE BETHEL WORKERS-Last week fifth graders from the Crescent Park School helped other area volunteers to prepare gardens along Main Street for the Edible Bethel project. Pictured are, from left: Jacob Boutillier, Isaac McAllister, Kyle Locklin, April Thurston, Josh Berryman, Ben Godomsky, Caroline Siskman, Macie Hallett, Austin Coward, Katie Evans, Celia Melanson, Hannah Pierce.



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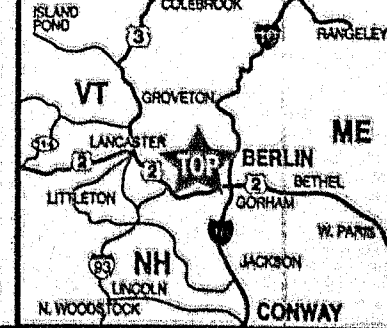
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Proposed 2015-2016 MSAD #44 School Budget

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	COST CENTERS	FY 15	FY 16
#1	REGULAR INSTRUCTION	4,291,662	4,380,293
#2	SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTION	923,061	1,103,649
#3	CTE VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	465,304	376,000
#4	OTHER INSTRUCTION-ATHL/CO-CURRICULAR	227,498	239,210
#5	STUDENT & STAFF SUPPORT	820,143	899,981
#6	SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION	433,089	451,249
#7	SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	665,584	619,139
#8	TRANSPORTATION	1,094,340	981,602
#9	FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	1,628,544	1,585,199
#10	MAJOR CAPITAL DEBT SERVICE	0	0
#11	ALL OTHER EXPENDITURES	15,000	15,000
	EXPENDITURE BUDGET TOTALS	10,564,225	10,661,322

Important Dates:

Tuesday, May 26: Public Budget Meeting
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Telstar High Middle School, 6:30pm

Tuesday, June 9 - Budget Validation
Referendum at polling places located in the four District towns.

General Fund
Impact on
District Towns

Andover: 517,778 0
Bethel: 2,814,376 2,921,698
Greenwood: 1,018,854 1,061,687
Newry: 2,931,293 3,053,380
Woodstock: 1,068,962 1,193,369

TOTALS: 8,551,263 8,830,134

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On behalf of the MSAD #44 Board of Directors, I am pleased to present you with this summary of the proposed 2015-2016 school budget. Also included in this mailing are the budget questions and explanations that will be considered at the Public Budget Meeting. You will note that an additional item is included to ask taxpayers for the authority to expend \$80,000 from the Capital Reserve Account to address roof repairs at Crescent Park and blower repairs in the gymnasium at the Telstar complex.

Last year, MSAD #44 introduced a new design for the district budget mailer. The format provided a larger font to make the material easier to read and added more information than we had been able to include in the past. We were pleased with the reception it received and are continuing to add new features to it this year, including a link to the new MSAD #44 Facebook page. We hope you will visit that site to learn about the many positive initiatives that are taking place in our school system. Also included in this mailer is an explanation of the eleven different Cost Centers that are included in the General Fund Budget. This overview should be helpful in better understanding the expenditures that are associated with each category.

Over the past year, MSAD #44 has continued to benefit from the Teacher Incentive Fund 4 (TIF4) federal grant, overseen by the Maine Schools for Excellence. For the past two years, our teachers and administrators have been actively involved in a wide-range of professional development opportunities that have been designed to enhance teaching and learning in all of our schools. During the lifetime of this grant, nearly \$5 million in funding will be available to assist us in addressing the new state requirements in teacher and administrator evaluation.

FY 16 will see the town of Andover leave the school district to operate its own elementary school. Although no longer a member of MSAD #44, we expect that many of the students enrolled in grades 6-12 will continue to attend Telstar Middle and High Schools as tuition paying students.

As we look to the coming year, our school district will again see additional losses in state aid, dropping nearly \$400,000 to a new low of just over \$182,000. Since FY 06, MSAD #44 has lost nearly \$2.3 million in assistance from the state. Over that same period of time, the school system has seen a total budget increase of just over \$400,000, or approximately 1% per year. We recognize that district taxpayers have been faced with offsetting the reduction in state aid and the school system has focused on redistributing its existing resources wherever possible, rather than adding additional layers of new expenditures. The proposed FY 16 budget is another example of that effort. Used line items for the decrease in state aid, there would have been no increase in local funding for the coming year.

The public meeting on the proposed budget will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 6:30 PM in the Helen C. Berry Auditorium at Telstar Middle/High School. District voters will be asked to review budget related articles that evening. The Budget Validation Referendum will follow on Tuesday, June 9. The hours and locations of the polling places for each of the towns in the district are included in this mailing.

Please take some time to review the information contained in this mailing. Additional detail will be provided at the public budget meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 824-2185. The School Board joins me in asking for your support of these articles.

Respectfully submitted,
David W. Murphy, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

**** 2015-2016 School Calendar ****

School Administrative District #44

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IN-SERVICE DAYS: August 27th & 28th, October 9th, November 1st & 2nd, March 10th, and one Friday day (May/June working day determined by each individual school)
VACATIONS: TBD June 22nd, December 22nd, January 1st, February 12th, 19th, April 16th, 22nd, GRADUATION: TBD June 21st, LAST STUDENT DAY: June 29th (includes 50 term days)

MSAD#44 Budget Funding Comparisons

	FY 15	FY 16	Am't Change
1 Total General Fund Expenditure Budget	10,564,225	10,661,322	97,097
2 State Aid for Education: Subsidy	579,043	382,269	(\$196,774)
3 Other Revenue (Tuition, Transportation, etc.)	1,119,919	1,734,912	615,000
4 Carryover from Prior Years	514,000	514,000	
5 Total Non Local Revenue from above (lines 2,3,4)	2,212,962	2,431,188	218,226
6 Required Local Share (LFS)	6,752,047	6,240,554	(\$511,493)
7 Additional Local Funding Required (Line 1-Lines 5&6)	1,599,216	1,989,570	390,354
8 Total Local Funding, General Fund (Lines 6+7)	8,351,263	8,230,134	(\$121,129)
9 Local Share of Adult Education	85,000	85,000	
10 Local Share, General Fund and Adult Ed. (Lines 8+9)	8,436,263	8,315,134	(\$121,129)

The School Administrative District Budget Approval Process

The current approval process for School District budgets consists of two separate and distinct components. First, a public budget meeting will be convened on Tuesday, May 26, 2015, at 6:30pm to consider and vote on each of the articles included in this mailing. A Budget Validation Referendum will then be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 to validate the votes taken at the Public Meeting.

MSAD #44 School Board Members and Referendum Locations
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2015

BETHEL
Tim Carter: 824-7698
Elaine Cross: 824-2783**
Amy Forbes DeVivo: 836-2133
Frank Del Duce: 824-0472
Carol Everett: 836-2038
Roberta Taylor: 890-2595
Crescent Park School
8am to 8pm

GREENWOOD
Richard McVillie: 875-2451
Larry Melino: 875-2588
Stacey Sandvoss: 875-2298
Jackson-Silver Legion Post
8am to 8pm

NEWRY
Whitney Gray: 646-206-6240
Bonnie Larges: 824-3642
Town Office
8am to 8pm

WOODSTOCK
Julie Davis: 739-9002
Sheryl Morgan: 890-5903
Marcel Polak: 665-2577
Town Office
8am to 8pm

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Warrant to Call MSAD #44 School District Budget Meeting

ARTICLE 1A: To elect a moderator to preside at the meeting.

ARTICLES 1 THROUGH 11 AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURES IN COST CENTER CATEGORIES

ARTICLE 1: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Regular Instruction.
School Board Recommends \$4,390,293

ARTICLE 2: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Special Education.
School Board Recommends \$1,103,649

ARTICLE 3: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Career and Technical Education.
School Board Recommends \$376,000

ARTICLE 4: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Other Instruction.
School Board Recommends \$239,210

ARTICLE 5: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Student and Staff Support.
School Board Recommends \$899,981

ARTICLE 6: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for System Administration.
School Board Recommends \$451,249

ARTICLE 7: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for School Administration.
School Board Recommends \$619,139

ARTICLE 8: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Transportation and Buses.
School Board Recommends \$981,602

ARTICLE 9: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Facilities Maintenance.
School Board Recommends \$1,585,199

ARTICLE 10: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Debt Service and Other Commitments.
School Board Recommends \$0

ARTICLE 11: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for All Other Expenditures.
School Board Recommends \$15,000

ARTICLES 12 THROUGH 14 RAISE FUNDS FOR THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

ARTICLE 12: To see what sum the District will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade

12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and to see what sum the District will raise and assess to such co-municipal contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688.
Recommended amounts set forth below:
Total Appropriated (by municipality):
Town of Bethel: \$3,652,023.19
Town of Greenwood: \$863,871.12
Town of Newry: \$263,336.18
Town of Woodstock: \$1,643,603.12
School District Total Appropriated (Sum of above) \$6,422,833.61

Total raised (and District assessments by municipality):
Town of Bethel: \$2,215,400
Town of Greenwood: \$805,033
Town of Newry: \$231,529
Town of Woodstock: \$904,882
School District Total Raised: (Sum of above) \$6,240,564

Explanation: The District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that the District must raise and assess in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.

ARTICLE 13: To see what sum the District will raise and appropriate for the annual payments on debt service previously approved by the District voters for non-state-funded school construction projects and non-state-funded portions of school construction projects in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12.
School Board Recommends \$0

Explanation: Non-state-funded debt service is the amount of money needed for the annual payments on the District's long-term debt for major capital school construction projects that are not approved for state subsidy. The bonding of this long-term debt was previously approved by the District voters.

ARTICLE 14: (Written ballot required). To see what sum the District will raise and appropriate in additional local funds.

The School Board recommends \$1,989,570 for additional local funds and gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by \$1,837,499: These funds are needed to provide the following costs not recognized by the Essential Programs and

Services funding model: smaller class sizes; co-curricular costs; and transportation costs.
Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the District's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state funded debt service that will help achieve the District budget for educational programs.

ARTICLE 15 SUMMARIZES THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

ARTICLE 15: To see what sum the District will authorize the School Board to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016 from the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools.
School Board Recommends \$10,661,322

ARTICLE 16 AUTHORIZES EXPENDITURE OF GRANTS AND OTHER RECEIPTS

ARTICLE 16: In addition to amounts approved in the preceding articles, shall the School Board be authorized to expend such other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school purposes, provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated?

ARTICLE 17 AUTHORIZES THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM AND RAISES THE LOCAL SHARE

ARTICLE 17: To see if Maine School Administrative District No. 44 will appropriate \$157,310 for adult education and raise \$85,000 as the local share; with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the adult education program.

ARTICLE 18 AUTHORIZES AN EXPENDITURE FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

ARTICLE 18: Shall the School Board be authorized to expend up to \$80,000 from the School Capital Reserve Fund for a blower project at the Telstar High/Middle School complex (est. \$25,000) and roof repair and renovation at Crescent Park School (est. \$55,000)?

Understanding the School Budget—An Introduction to Cost Centers

COST CENTERS: School budgets in Maine are actually a compilation of 11 small budgets or what are referred to as Cost Centers. These include regular instruction, special education, career and vocational instruction, other instruction, student and staff support, school administration, system administration, transportation, maintenance, debt service and "other." These different cost centers are then totaled to form a district's General Fund expenditure budget.

SCHOOL BUDGET APPROVAL PROCESS: School budget approvals involve a two-step process. First, a Public Budget Meeting is held to outline the budget. This typically involves a general overview of the eleven cost centers and also focuses on the funding mechanisms that go into funding the budget. This session typically lasts 2-3 hours. During this meeting, those in attendance consider anywhere from 15 to 20 separate articles, including the approval of each Cost Center. A Budget Validation Referendum Vote then follows the action taken at the Public Budget Meeting, where the public at large is asked to validate the action taken at the Public Budget Meeting. This two-step process was put in place under the Baldacci administration but has been repealed in some school systems. Districts have the opportunity to reconsider this process every three years. Repealing it would return the process to action taken at a Public Budget Meeting only. There are pros and cons for considering either approach. At its most recent referendum in June of 2013, SAD 44 voters decided to retain the current approach for the next three years.

COST CENTER 1: Cost Center 1 "Regular Instruction" by far the largest cost center in the school budget. Cost Center 1 "Regular Instruction" includes the salaries and benefits for all K-12 regular instruction staff. This however, is only part of that total cost center.

Also included are all K-12 retirement, unemployment, workers compensation, FICA and Medicare expenses; substitute teacher costs; all art, music, physical education and Mahouose Arts expenses; copier contracts; instructional supplies, software and books; field trips and drivers; all Gifted and Talented related expenses; and all other costs associated with all aspects of regular K-12 instruction.

COST CENTER 2: Cost Center 2 "Special Education" includes the cost of all K-12 special education expenses. It contains all of the same items listed in Cost Center 1 that are associated with providing services to students with special needs. Thanks to a separate Local Entitlement fund provided to school districts by the Federal government, some supplemental costs for special education are covered outside this budget. This category does include several lines that require us to expend funds on unorganized territory students but these expenditures are eventually recovered from the state and returned as revenue to the District. This cost center also includes the costs associated with providing speech, occupational and physical therapy services and other related expenses. Tuition for out-of-District Special Education placements is also included in this section.

COST CENTER 3: Cost Center 3 "Career & Technical Education" this account represents our required share of the Region 9 School of Applied Technology budget. This is not a Cost Center that the SAD 44 School Board has specific control over. Sometime prior to our own budget approval process, the Region 9 School Board considers a budget for the Career and Technical schools. Unlike school districts, Career and Technical schools are not required to have their budgets go through the two-step process described above. Instead, after public budget presentation in the SAD 44 and RSU 10 areas, a public budget meeting is held to consider their budget. Once approved, SAD 44 is invoiced for their share of the proposed budget. A Public Budget Validation vote is not required.

The formula used to determine the amount SAD 44 must contribute includes two separate sets of calculations. The first half of the formula considers the percentage of Telstar's student body as a part of the entire high school student population in the Region 9 sending area (RSU 10 and SAD 44). The second half of the formula considers the percentage of Telstar students who attended Region 9 in the previous year. These two calculations are used to determine the amount of the Region 9 budget that our district is responsible for in any given budget year.

COST CENTER 4: Cost Center 4 "Co-Curricular/Athletics" consists of all K-12 expenses associated with the district's athletic programs as well as co-curricular activities such as drama, music festivals, etc.

This center includes the stipends and related expenses for all Schedule B positions (coaches and advisors) as well as all expenses for supplies; athletic officials and their mileage; sports/co-curricular trips and drivers; all costs associated with the athletic coordinator position; printing; equipment repair and other expenses related to sports and co-curricular activities.

COST CENTER 5: Cost Center 5 "Student Support" includes all costs related to direct student services that are not included in Cost Center 1 (Regular Instruction) and Cost Center 2 (Special Education Instruction). This includes all costs associated with the Guidance and Social Worker Departments; all school library expenses, including the librarians and/or educational technicians; the school health department including the nurse and all expenses related to that department; Technology personnel salaries and benefits, supplies, equipment and software; Curriculum coordination including books, supplies, dues and fees, salaries and stipends; K-12 staff development expenses and all testing costs for K-12 assessments.

COST CENTER 6: Cost Center 6 "System Administration" includes all costs associated with the overall operation of the school district. This includes the salary and expenses associated with the School Board, including all district legal expenses; the operations of the Central Office including salaries and all other expenses; salaries and support related to the office of the Superintendent, including the district's Honorary Instant Alert contract; and the district's Business office including the administrative assistant, business manager and accounting positions. The System Administration Cost Center is responsible for all aspects of payroll, budget, human resources, and public relations for the school system.

COST CENTER 7: Cost Center 7 "School Administration" provides a summary of all expenses involved with the administration and oversight of the schools in the district. This section includes the salary and benefits of the principals and other support staff in those offices (dean of students, secretaries, etc.). It also includes all related expenses as outlined in cost centers 1 and 2 such as retirement costs, workers compensation, etc.

COST CENTER 8: Cost Center 8 "Transportation" includes all of the costs associated with transporting all students in the district. Included in this category are the salaries and benefits for the bus drivers and mechanics and well as 1/3 of the amount of the salary and benefits for the Director of Transportation and Maintenance (the other 2/3 is included in Cost Center 9). Cost Center 8 also includes the cost of required medical examinations for drivers; bus debt on existing long term lease purchases; gasoline and diesel fuel; electrical plug ins for buses; telephone; supplies, parts and tires; copier contracts; machine purchases; overtime; special education drivers; a \$25,000 contingency fund (the contingency fund can only be spent with school board approval - otherwise this becomes part of the carry over funds allocated to the next school year's annual fee for tower rental to enable the use of bus radios and all other costs associated with the operation of the district's transportation department.

COST CENTER 9: Cost Center 9 "Facilities Maintenance" includes all expenses involved in the upkeep and maintenance of all district facilities. Currently the second largest component of the school budget, this cost center includes all salaries, benefits and overtime costs for custodians, substitute custodians and district maintenance workers, as well as 1/2 of those costs for the Transportation and Maintenance Director. Building property insurance, telephone costs, district safety expenses, a \$15,000 contingency line, retirement and unemployment social security costs also included here. Cost Center 9 also includes the cost of water, sewer, disposal, electricity, bottled gas, heating oil, machine purchases, rental costs, building repair services, custodial and maintenance supplies, snowplowing, grounds supplies, repairs on tractors and maintenance vehicles, in-service training, technology, debt service payments of principal and interest, for voter approved projects and expenses associated with the long term capital improvement plan for maintenance and repair to the district facilities.

COST CENTER 10: Cost Center 10 "Debt Service." MSAD #44 does not have any outstanding debt service.

COST CENTER 11: "All Other" is the smallest of the eleven cost centers. It includes the total cost the district commits to our Hot Lunch program. Many people do not understand that the Hot Lunch program is almost completely self-funded. The only cost the district incurs is that of a part-time director and her support services. At one point, SAD 44 had a full time director for this program. When that person retired, we entered into an agreement with SAD 43 to share a portion of the cost of their director (about 20% on one day per week). When SAD 43 eventually became part of RSU 10, we continued with that same arrangement. Currently, we pay a total of \$15,000 for our share of a Food Service Director and her office support. This is the only expense included in Cost Center 11.

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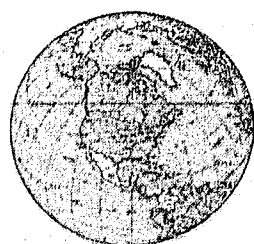
Enrichment opportunities for the children in SAD #44

From the Director

Welcome to Summer! MKA is pleased to announce our 2015 Summer Adventure Schedule. As you can see we are looking forward to a great time with many adventures for our kids to participate in this year. The full day summer dates are June 29th - August 14th from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM with early and late care available. Children entering Kindergarten to grade 6 are welcome to attend regardless where they live. We love to have visitors to the area join us at MKA! This summer we will be expanding our American Red Cross Swim program and have partnered with the Town of Bethel to offer community swim lessons. More information will be available soon. Enrollment information is available on our website - www.mahoosuckids.org and at the Woodstock and Crescent Park Elementary schools. Give me a call at 824-7007 if you have any questions.

Also, a huge thank you to all the community partners that made the Bike Rodeo happen. It was truly an event of true collaboration. Thank you to Carol Emery at River Valley Healthy Communities, Gabe Perkins at Mahoosuc Pathways, Bonnie Pooley and Steve Wight, and the Bethel Bicycle Shop for all the guidance. Special thanks to the Mexico Police Explorers who manned the bike course. We all look forward to making it bigger and better next year! Enjoy Summer!

Julie Hart,
MKA Director



Traditions around the World Summer Adventure Program 2015



Seven Weeks of exciting activities and outings centered around dreams and imagination!

1. Independence Day: We Want You!
2. Festivals Around the World: Come Join The Party!
3. Thanks for Giving: Serving a Greater Good
4. Happy New Year! Reach for the Stars!
5. All Hallows Eve: Bethel's Unsolved Mysteries
6. Mid-Summer Solstice: Soaring to New Heights!
7. Happy Unbirthday! A Very Merry Unbirthday to Me?

Daily activities include arts and crafts, group games, enrichment programs, swimming, hiking, and field trips.

Enrichments vary with age groups and may include: cooking, environmental education, science exploration, technology, archery, golf, reading activities and more.

Activities are subject to change without notice.

PROGRAM DATES:

Week 1: June 29-July 3 • Week 2: July 6-10 • Week 3: July 13-17 • Week 4: July 20-24
Week 5: July 27-31 • Week 6: August 3-7 • Week 7: August 10-14

Daily Plans at Summer Adventure Program

Troopers are greeted in the gym by their co-counselors between 8 and 9am. Each child joins one of three age-based troops. Children Entering: Kindergarten & Grade 1: Explorers • Grades 2 & 3: Voyagers • Grades 4, 5 & 6: Pioneers



Monday, Tuesday & Thursday MORNINGS

Explorers stay busy near school with activities such as Weird Science and Creation Station.

Voyagers venture a little further into the community for hikes and exploration.

Pioneers are often away from base camp with activities such as kayaking at the 4-H camp in Bryant Pond and hiking every Thursday. Don't forget your hiking footwear!

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons are WET AND WILD!

Mondays: Greenwood Beach

Tuesdays: Songo Pond/Angevine Park

Thursdays: Sunday River "Letter S"



2015 Weekly Field Trip Wednesdays

Troopers need to be signed in at 8:30am for departure at 8:45am. Return is between 4 and 5pm.

1. Roberts Farm & Swimming at Norway Lake
2. Children's Museum & Portland Head Light
3. Crescent Beach State Park
4. Portland Sea Dogs & Range Pond State Park

5. Sebago Lake State Park
6. Cannon Mountain
7. Hobb's Lucky Lanes

NEW THIS YEAR!
American Red Cross Swim Lessons!

Fridays are FUN AT BASE CAMP!

All troopers have a morning of theme-based fun and exploration. Troopers help make lunch, then spend the afternoon with silly games, skits, songs, water balloons, scavenger hunts, and more!

What to Bring

We offer two snacks, juice, milk and a healthy appetizing lunch menu as part of our daily fee.

In the event of thunder and lightning, our outside plans will change in order to ensure the safety of all. However, on light rainy days, troopers need to be prepared to participate in all scheduled activities. Rain slickers are strongly recommended.

Also bring weather-appropriate clothing: swimsuit, beach towel, water bottles, water shoes, hats, sneakers, sunscreen, bug repellent and extra clothes. Please mark all belongings with trooper's name.

2015 Rates & Fees

Weekly Rate: \$150 (5 days)

Daily Rate: \$30 per day with reservation

Half-Day Rate: \$15

Morning Half: 8am-12pm • Afternoon Half: 1-4pm

Visa, MasterCard and Debit Cards Accepted

Enrollment packets available upon request.

Payment is accepted each week prior to days of attending.

Enrollment packets are also available at

www.MahoosucKids.org



Program Hours:

8am-4pm ~ Sign-in and Sign-Out in Cafeteria

Early & Extended Childcare Available extra \$5 daily:

Early: 7 to 8 am ~ Extended: 4 to 5:30pm

SIGN-IN & SIGN-OUT IS MANDATORY

Health & Safety

The Mahoosuc Kids Association is a State of Maine Department of Human Services Licensed childcare center. MKA is in its fourteenth year of operation in the MSAD #44 community offering quality after-school programs for school-age children. MKA also offers the Summer Adventure Program as a fun-packed alternative to summer childcare needs. MKA is a 21st Century Community Learning Center and embeds creative learning into its programs.

MKA's year round staff serves as the leadership backbone of the Summer Adventure Program. Staff members are CPR and First Aid certified and follow strict risk management guidelines. Certified Lifeguards and trained water safety staff all water activities. In case of emergency, the Bethel Family Health Center is just five minutes from CPS base and Stephens Memorial Hospital is just thirty minutes away. The safety and well-being of the children is our greatest concern.



About Our Program & Community Partners

The Summer Adventure Program is a collaborative program offered by the Mahoosuc Kids Association with the generous support of MSAD #44, our local communities, the Bethel Inn Resort and Country Club, River View Resort, and the Bryant Pond 4-H camp.

We appreciate the tremendous support from MSAD #44 employees, bus drivers, custodians, secretaries, food service and business office personnel who make it possible to offer fun, safe and exciting summer opportunities for our youth.

Mahoosuc Kids was proud to be part of the 2012 PEP Grant, The Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP) Grant is a program funded by the US Department of Education through the office of Safe and Healthy Students. It is intended to assist schools in improving their physical education and nutrition education programs. The Oxford Hills and Telstar school districts were awarded a three-year PEP grant. The name of our community PEP Grant is "5-2-1-0 Let's Go" Body, Mind, Spirit. Our aim this summer is to introduce our children to a healthier body, mind and spirit in hopes to improve the choices that our children are making every day living, along with healthy food choices.

Help for Families:

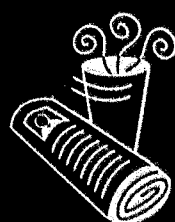
Multi-Child Discount
Childcare voucher programs accepted
Additional aid through possible scholarship funds may be requested.

Send a Letter of Need to:

Julie Hart, MKA Director
19 Crescent Lane
Bethel, ME 04217



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Brook Family Foundation Awards Grant to Mahoosuc Arts Council

The Mahoosuc Arts Council has been awarded a \$2,000 unrestricted grant from the Brook Family Foundation.

"The dedication of the Mahoosuc Arts Council to provide arts educational programs to our students is important to the fine quality of life we value here," said Brook Family Foundation Treasurer Paul Brook.

"The ability of the arts council to support and advance the arts in the schools and adult communities of western Maine is made possible by the generosity of individuals and organizations like the Brook Family Foundation," according to Executive Director Aranka Matolcsy. "The council applauds the vision of the Brook Family to hold the arts with high value to the community," she added.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council is gearing up for an exciting summer season with the Moose Festival June 12-14, the 26th Annual Bethel Art Fair July 4, the 12 Annual ARTTron-dack Chair Auction at Molly Ockett Day July 18. As always, the Free Bethel Bandstand Series will feature concerts on the common every Sunday in August at 4 p.m.

FMI: www.mahoosucarts.org or call 204-824-3575.

HealthReach welcomes PA

Joseph Sorbello, PA will be joining the per diem provider team of HealthReach Community Health Centers in May. HealthReach is a system of 11 community health centers that provide medical care in central/western Maine communities. The organization maintains a pool of fill-in providers to provide uninterrupted care to patients when site providers are in training or on leave.

Sorbello has been providing physician assistance

services in Maine since the late '90s in surgical and urgent care settings. He obtained a bachelor's degree at the Physician Assistant program at Kings College, Pennsylvania in 1993 and completed a post graduate cardiothoracic surgery residency at the Mayo Clinic, Minnesota in 1994. In addition he participates in an annual mission providing medical care to rural regions of the Dominican Republic and Haiti while mentoring nursing and allied health

professionals.

Sorbello shared that he enjoys spending time in Western Maine and is pleased to have the opportunity to provide medical care as needed at several area health centers.

HealthReach Community Health Centers is a system of eleven federally qualified health centers in Central and Western Maine. Dedicated providers deliver high quality health care to citizens in over 80 rural communities. To ensure access for

everyone, HealthReach accepts Medicare, MaineCare and major insurances. In addition, we offer an Affordable Care Program to uninsured and underinsured residents and assist with applications for other programs that help with the cost of health care and medications including the Health Insurance Marketplace. A private, non-profit celebrating a 40-year history, HealthReach is funded by patient fees, grants and individual donations.

SMH 5k run

On Sunday, May 31, 2015, SMH will be holding their fourth annual SMH Run for Wellness 5K road race that is open to Stephens Memorial Hospital employees and the community. If you are an experienced competitor or if you are interested in participating in your first race, we invite you to walk or run with us on May 31 in the SMH Run for Wellness 5K! This is a great family event and all levels of ability welcome! Come and walk or run with us, for the health of it!

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. and the SMH Run for Wellness 5K will start at 9 a.m. The race will start and finish in front of the Ripley Medical Office Building at 193 Main Street in Norway. The entry fee is \$15 per person, if registered prior to race day. Race day registration will be \$20 per person. Prizes for the top three male and top three female finishers in the 5K. Certificates awarded at the end of the race for the top three male and female runners in each age category.

SMH will also be having a Kids Fun Run prior to the 5K race. Kids ages 13 and under are invited to participate at no cost! Everyone is a winner in the Kids Fun Run and the purpose of this race is to get out and get active! The Fun Run is approximately one mile and will begin at 8:15 a.m. (race day registration only).

For more information or to register for the SMH Run for Wellness 5K please visit us online at www.wmhcc.org! See you at the finish line!

Stephens Memorial Hospital is a Leapfrog 2014 Top Rural Hospital and is a member of MaineHealth. Visit Western Maine Health on the Internet at www.wmhcc.org or follow us at Facebook.com/StephensMemorialME.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Exchange; Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours - No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bethel Area Food Pantry; serving the residents of Albany, Andover, Bethel, East Bethel, West Bethel, Bryant Pond, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Locke's Mills, Mason Township, Newry, Upton and Woodstock. The Food Pantry is open on the second Monday of each month from noon to 8 p.m. Anyone in need of food should come during those hours, without appointment. The Food pantry is located in the basement of the Nazarene Church, 16 Church Street, Bethel, by the side entrance on Park Street.

May 21 and 23

Gould Academy's Spring Musical: Grease; 7:30 p.m., Bingham Auditorium, Church Street, Bethel. Rydell High's most famous graduating class is going back to school at Gould Academy in time for this year's Spring Musical event. If you love Danny, Sandy, Rizzo, and the rest of the Grease cast, not to mention the songs ("Summer Nights," "Greased Lightnin'," and more), then you'll love Gould's performance of this fun 1978 American musical romantic comedy-drama.

Thursday, May 21

Invasive Forest Pests and Invasive Plants Program; 2 p.m., Whitman Memorial Library. Jean Federico of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District will present information on invasive forest pests and invasive plants and what we can do to help battle these problems.

WMSC To Your Health "Aging in Place" Presentation; 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Bethel Congregational Church, 32 Church Street, Bethel. Aging in Place refers to seniors remaining independently in their homes as they age. Representatives from several towns in Maine involved in developing their own models for seniors will be present. Possibilities will be explored and how they can be implemented in the Greater Bethel Area. Public invited. Free admission. FMI call R. Tiff at 824-2053.

Breau's Too Cruise Night; 5:30 to 7:30, Breau's Too parking lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

Saturday, May 23

WFLT 28th Annual Bird Walk; 7:30 a.m., Roberts Farm Preserve, Norway. Bring binoculars and bird books. Dress for weather, bugs, walking and wet footing. About 50 species are generally identified during this two hour walk. Refreshments will be available. Donations are appreciated.

MLT Spring Bird Walk; 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., 1.1 miles north of the intersection of the Andover Road and East Andover Road. Please park on the right hand side of the road as you travel north. Dress for weather, bugs, walking and wet footing. FMI/RSVP: 357-9954 or eecker@gmail.com.

Tuesday, May 26

SAD 44 District-Wide School Budget Meeting; 6:30 p.m., Telstar High School.

Wednesday, May 27

Community Supper (No Charge); 4:30 to 6 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walkers Mills Road (across from Telstar parking lot). Call 207-824-2289 for more information.

Saturday, May 30

Basic and Advanced Erosion Control Practices Course; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hosted by the Roxbury ATV Riders, this course is necessary to become certified in erosion control practices. In addition to sections on "Why Erosion Control is Important", and "Erosion and How it Happens", participants are provided with information on the proper selection, installation and maintenance of practices such as sediment barriers, mulch, vegetative stabilization, riprap, etc. The course is of primary interest to contractors but could also be helpful to municipal code enforcement officers, consultants, engineers and public works employees. \$50 per person. Checks payable to Roxbury ATV Riders Club, PO Box 196, Roxbury, Maine 04275. Payment must be received before May 25. FMI: 545-2715.

20th Annual Bethel Library Plant Sale; 9 to 10 a.m. On the lawn next to the Bethel Library at 5 Broad Street, Bethel. Affordable perennials donated by local gardeners. Between 9:15 and 9:30 we will be giving away free gifts for gardeners. If you have plants to donate, stop at the library or call Susan Day at 824-2741 or Susan Parker at 824-4767 to get pots, plant markers or to have your plants picked up. Get there early. The plants always sell out. Sale takes place rain or shine. FMI: 824-2520.

Red Cross Blood Drive; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. The American Red Cross plays a critical role in our nation's health care system, processing about 40 percent of the blood supply! They encourage people to reveal their inner hero and donate life-saving blood at our annual park blood drive. Donors who register for this event receive free admission to the Maine Wildlife Park and a discount for immediate family members on this day! You can pre-register at: www.redcrossblood.org.

Sunday, May 31

Ellis River Riders Show; 9 a.m. at the show grounds on Airport Road just off Route 5 in Andover. Spectators are welcome and admission is FREE. There is bleacher seating, a wonderful food booth serving all day and picnic tables under the pines or the shade of the pavilion. Bring the family for a fun inexpensive day. FMI: Deb (392-2381) or visit the website www.ellisriverriders.com.

SMH Run For Wellness 5k; Registration opens at 7:30, race begins at 9, Ripley Medical Office Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Entry is \$15 per person prior to race day, \$20-on race day. Prizes for the top three male and top three female finishers. There will also be a one-mile kids' fun run at 8:15. FMI/Registration: www.wmhcc.org.

Monday, June 1

Woodstock Republican Committee Meeting; 6 p.m., 61 Rumford Avenue. All registered Republicans in the town of Woodstock are invited. This is an opportunity to meet like-minded people in your community. The challenges that affect working people in Maine and the United States, the progress made, and what citizens can do to ensure Maine and its people keep moving forward will be discussed. Plans for the Woodstock Bicentennial will also be finalized. FMI/RSVP: 665-2049.

Socrates Café Meeting; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Waterford Library. Discussion topic: Contemporary Human Migration. Moderator: Sally Chappell. Light refreshments provided. FMI: 583-6957.

Saturday, June 6

Woodstock PTA Produce Pursuit 5k; 7 a.m.: 5k registration (\$20 pre-registration, \$25 same-day registration). T-shirts will be given to first 100 registrants. 8 a.m.: 1-mile Fun Run (open to kids 12 and under at no charge). 9 a.m.: 5k run or walk. Pre-register at <http://www.active.com> or by picking up a registration form at Woodstock Elementary School.

MLT Wildflower Hike; 9 a.m., Step Falls, Route 26, Newry (8 miles from the intersection of Routes 26 and 2). Naturalist Lynne Zimmerman will lead the hike and share her knowledge and love of the beauties to be found at Step Falls. Please wear sensible shoes and clothing and bring water. The hike involves gentle climbing

along a well-maintained trail. FMI: 824-3806.

Oxford County Democrats; Volunteer Recognition event with Mike Michaud as special guest. Michaud is the graduation speaker at the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School graduation that evening. Additional information will be posted on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/OxfordCountyDems>.

Tuesday, June 9

District-Wide SAD 44 School Budget Referendum Vote; in individual towns.

Wednesday, June 10

Bethel Senior Citizens Meeting/Dinner; 11 a.m., Locke's Mills Union Church. Reservations must be made before June 1 by calling Arlene Lowell at 824-2877, if no answer call Becky Keen at 890-5267. Price is \$10.

June 13 and 20

Photography Class; Telstar High School, Room 133. This is an introduction to digital photography course for those who are looking to improve their photography skills. Topics that will be covered include, but are not limited to, basic camera functions, light use, portrait and landscapes, and basic editing techniques. This course is for those using both digital point-and-shoot and DSLR cameras. Bring your camera. Tuition: \$25. FMI/Registration: 824-2780.

Saturday, June 13

Book talk and signing with local author Randall Probert; 1 p.m., Bethel Library (5 Broad Street, across from the Common). To celebrate the Bethel Moose Festival & Lottery, the Bethel Library presents Randall Probert, author of historical novels about the Maine woods, who will discuss his work. He will be on hand at noon to sign his books, which will be available to purchase. The event is free and open to the public. FMI: 824-2520.

Thursday, June 18

Breau's Too Cruise Night; 5:30 to 7:30, Breau's Too parking lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

Saturday, June 20

Maine Clean Elections House Party; 4 to 5:30 p.m., Crescent Park School cafeteria, Bethel. An MCCE organizer will attend, providing handouts and information. Sen. John Patrick may be able attend the second party and was elected with the help of public campaign funds. Light refreshment will be provided. FMI/RSVP: sslyon@megalink.net or 207-381-0068.

Saturday, June 27

Bethel Rotary's Annual Yard Sale and Auction; Telstar High School, Bethel. Yard sale opens at 8 a.m. Auction preview at 5:30 followed by the auction at 6:30 p.m. To donate items, please contact (207) 653-9297. Gift certificates, furniture, antiques and treasures at the auction. Proceeds benefit Rotary's scholarship program, local community projects and more. FMI: www.bethelrotary.org.

Sunday, June 28

Responsible Pet Care's 3rd Annual Fun Dog Day; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fundraising walk registration starts at 10 a.m. Dog show and games, water park, pup tent with kids' activities, working dog demos, food, vendor and educational booths. FMI: 743-7307 or www.rpc.petfinder.com.

Thursday, July 16

Breau's Too Cruise Night; 5:30 to 7:30, Breau's Too parking lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

Thursday, Aug. 20

Breau's Too Cruise Night; 5:30 to 7:30, Breau's Too parking lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

The Bethel Planning Board has scheduled the following Site Walk and Public Hearing:

Project Name: NEWN 100 steel pole with three telecommunications antennas
Applicant: Northeast Wireless Networks
Authorized Agent: Tilson Technology Management
Location: Map 7, lot 28, Farway Drive at the Bethel Inn

The applicant is proposing an unlighted 100 foot steel utility pole with mounted telecommunications equipment together with a fenced telecommunications ground facility.

Site Walk: Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 4:00 PM, Maintenance Building, Farway Drive
Public Hearing: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 6:30 PM, in the Bethel Town Office

All application materials are on file in the Planning Office in the Bethel Town Office.

TOWN OF BETHEL PUBLIC HEARING

The Bethel Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 7 PM** at the town office to receive public input and discuss proposed amendments to five separate ordinances. These ordinances are entitled Building Construction, Signs, Site Plan Review, Shoreland Zoning, and Subdivision. These amendments are scheduled for presentation to voters at the Annual Town Meeting scheduled for June 10, 2015. For more information, please contact the Bethel Town Office at (207) 824-2669 or by email at info@bethelmaine.org.

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Regular meetings and events

MUNICIPAL

Bethel Selectmen: Second Monday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.
Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.
Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.
Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office.
Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.
Greenwood Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.
Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.
Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday, 6 p.m.
Newry Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.
Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.
Woodstock Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.
Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office.
SAD 44 School Board: Second Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m. Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

ORGANIZATIONS

Andover
 Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m.-Andover Fitness Club, Andover Elementary School gym.
Bethel
 First Sunday of the month, 7 p.m. - Bethel Snow Twisters at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.
 Third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m. - Breakfast open to the public at no charge at Bethel Church of the Nazarene.
 First Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m. - Lyme Disease Support & Education Group at Beacon House Peer Center, 3 Canal St. Rumford. FMI: 357-1926 or 824-3076.
 Third Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m. - Lyme Disease Support & Education Group at Telstar High School Library (starting April 15). FMI: 357-1926 or 824-3076.
 Last Wednesday of the month, 4:30 to 6 p.m. - Community Supper at Bethel Alliance Church. No charge. FMI: 207-824-2289.
 Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - Story Time for Children at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with participating mothers. October thru April. FMI: call 824-2520.
 Second Thursday of the month, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; fourth Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Cross Country Quilters of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at the Alliance Church on Route 26 in Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call 836-3575.
Woodstock
 Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - Woodstock Historical Society meeting at the Museum.
Norway/Paris/West Paris
 Tuesdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.-West Paris Baptist Church group to foster wellness for anyone searching for faith based support. The group is intended for those facing the challenges of grief, loss, addiction, codependency, and abuse issues. Light refreshments will be provided.
 Third Wednesday of the month, Women's Imaging Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, offering pro-

fessional prosthetic and bra fittings for women on For appointment call 743-5993 Ext. 6851.

Second Thursday of the month, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Office Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Staying on Your Feet, a free one-time course for adults aged 60 and over. Course includes balance screening, blood pressure check, leg-strength measurement, and education on staying fit.

Fridays 9:15 a.m. - Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

Hebron
 Sundays 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. - Seasonal Public Skating, Rob-Inson Arena, Hebron. Adults, \$3/Children 12 and under, \$2/WinterKids Passport holders, free. FMI: 966-2100.

Support services

SAFE Voices
 Safe Voices serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927
REACH
 Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA Meetings/Addiction help
 Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Candlelight Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Cancer Wellness
 Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm in stormy weather.
Exchanges/Pantries
Clothing Exchange
 Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions. 824-4090. Clothing may also be dropped off at Northeast Bank on Main Street.

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Help for the Homeless
 Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a Maternity Group Home program for homeless pregnant and parenting youth ages 18-21 and Case

Management services, Emergency shelter services include the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and their children and the Rumford Family Center for homeless families. To make a referral or to request assistance, please call 743-6363 in the Norway area or 369-9439 in the Rumford area Monday through Friday from 9am-5pm. For more information about Rumford Group Homes, Inc., call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

Mental illness
 Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m.; Friday 2 to 7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

Veterans' Services
 Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9 to 12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

Multiple services
 Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

Alzheimer's Support
 An Alzheimer's Support Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Rumford Community Home located at 11 John F. Kennedy Lane. All are welcome. For more information call Sue Ellen Richardson, Social Service Director or Terry Drury, Residential Director at 364-7863.

Brain injury support
 Brain Injury Support Group for individuals with brain injuries and their families. West Side NeuroRehab, 618 Main St., Lewiston. First Monday of the month, 6 to 8 p.m. FMI: Deb Hammer 795-6110.

Library hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1 to 4:30 pm; Thursday 1 to 4:30 & 6 to 8 p.m. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9 to 1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1 to 8; Thursday & Friday 1 to 5 Saturday, 9 to 1. Story Hour Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m., October to May. Tel: 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30 to 6; Wednesday 1:30 to 7; Friday 1:30 to 6; Saturday 10 to 2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9 to 3; Thursday, 5 to 8; Saturday, 9 to noon.

Calendar items: Calendar items may be brought to the Citizen office, e-mailed to news@bethelcitizen.com or faxed 824-2426. Deadline is Monday at Noon.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Laird Bean. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Linda Couture, pastor. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. 1063 South Main St. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 251 Walker's Mills Road, Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Senior Pastor and Nicholas Lutz, Youth Pastor. Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School for adults, teens and children; 10 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery care and Children's Church are available); 4:30-6 p.m. Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade). Thursdays: 5-7p.m. Middle and High School Youth Group. FMI: 207-824-2289.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 (for all ages). Pastor Peter Carter. The third Sunday of every month at 9 a.m. breakfast open to the public, no charge. Morning Worship 10:30. Wednesday evening 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study. FMI, transportation or prayer please contact Elaine Carter 415-9136, or Juanita Korhonen 665-2528.

Episcopal House Church of Bethel - Meets usually the third Sunday of the month at 3 p.m. (winter) and 4 p.m. (summer). FMI 824-3226 or 824-3932.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Route 26). Fr. Gregory Dube may be reached at the parish office 364-4556. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Announcements. FMI: 824-2933.

West Parish Congregational - Church Street. Rev. Richard Bennett. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School Sept-May. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., Informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast Group. Entrance in rear of church. All events open to everyone. This is an open and affirming congregation. FMI: 824-2689.

United Methodist - 79 Main Street. Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship service 9 a.m. FMI: 824-2027.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533.

Pleasant Valley Bible Pastor Dave Fraher. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30 to 5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may take bus from school). FMI: 836-2828. Visit us on our Facebook page.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 357-7814.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the

North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. (North Waterford and East Stoneham Congregational Churches will hold their joint services in the church on Route 5 in East Stoneham during May.) Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9 a.m., followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday Morning Service and Sunday School, 9 to 10 a.m. Choir practice at the church every Friday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. 875-3355.

NORTH WATERFORD/STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish (North Waterford and East Stoneham) - Summer services at 9 a.m. in the North Waterford Church on Route 35 across from Melby's Eatery. On July 20 a special-and casual-church service will be held on the Fairgrounds during the Waterford World's Fair, with shuttle service available on site. In September, services will return to the East Stoneham Church, Route 5, and the regular hour of 10. All are welcome.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wednesday Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd./Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 207-890-9944 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, South Paris. Pastor Nancy Moore. Sunday morning service 11 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Singseration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m. FMI: 689-8000.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, South Paris across the park from the Post Office. FMI: call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Norway. Services Sunday at 9 a.m. and Wednesday at 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 743-6782; e-mail christch@megalink.net.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. FMI 743-2491.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. FMI 743-2606.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11 a.m. worship. (Sept. - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. FMI 743-2828.

GORHAM, N.H.

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI: 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m. All welcome; free coffee. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each

month. FMI: 603-466-2136.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. 276 King St. Oxford.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary. 364-2193.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius and St. John - 125 Main Ave. Monday Liturgy of the word 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Wednesday Liturgy of the word 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Wednesday Mass 9 a.m., Our Lady of the Snows, Bethel; Thursday Mass 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Friday Mass 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Saturday Mass 4 p.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Saturday Mass 6 p.m., Our Lady of the Snows, Bethel; Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford.

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. 89 Congress St. Adult and teen Sunday school 9 a.m. Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday night Bible study 6:45 p.m. FMI: 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, 8:30 a.m., followed by coffee and refreshments.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m. 207-388-2610.

WEST PARIS

First Universalist Church - 208 Main St., W. Paris. 9 a.m. services September to June. FMI: Bob Clifford 674-3442.

West Paris Baptist - 15 Church St. Sunday Worship-9:45 a.m.; Sunday School- 11 a.m.; Word of Life Youth- 6 p.m. Word of Life Olympians (kids club)- 6 p.m. Wednesday. Ladies' Bible Study- Monday, 6:30 p.m. Food pantry for West Paris residents, first and third Tuesdays of month, 1-3 p.m. Pastor Scott Randolph, 376-6854.

Mission Congregational Church - Wallace Far-num, pastor. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Matt Jones, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.; Mid-week Service Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Greg Carlson 207-527-2551, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. FMI: 824-8669.

MAY

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - SWEET FOODS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **Why are jazz musicians so sweet?**

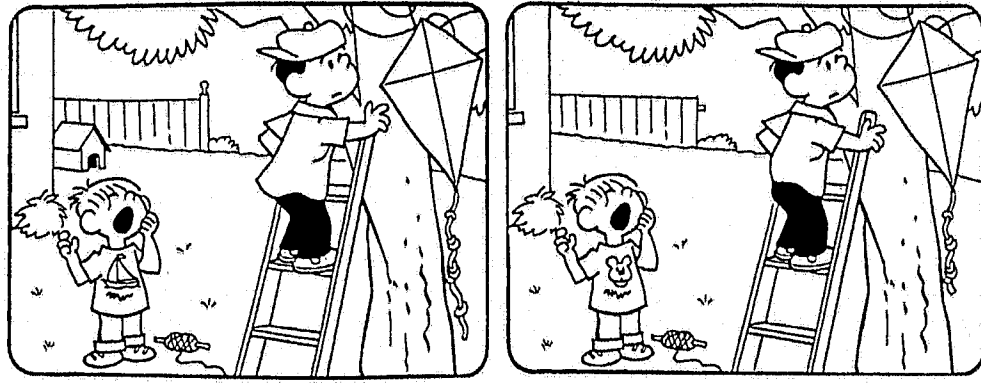
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Riddle answer: _____

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Doghouse is missing. 2. Fence post is missing. 3. Shirt design is different. 4. Shirttail is different. 5. Arm is moved. 6. Kite tail is shorter.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: K equals Y

PCC QI BK ADX PJG BPRMGJR

PM MEG VJPIM QI VJQVEGMDXW.

KQS BDWEM VPCC SR P

VCQRG-AXDM IPBDCK.

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Origin

ACUSE

Forgo

AIRFERN

Smudge

REAMS

Trap

RONCER

TODAY'S WORD

Super Crossword

SELF DESCRIPTIONS

- ACROSS**

1 Completed

4 Tea leaf

9 Title for Macbeth

14 Places to pitch tents

19 Transgress

20 Bow go-with

21 Dignity

22 Largest city in Nebraska

23 Arthur of TV

24 White of TV

25 Writer Dillard

26 Prohibited acts

27 Gougers charge them

30 Warrants

31 Sioux division

32 Just OK

33 Papa Doc's country

35 First-aid flora

36 No-see-ums

38 Symptom of mumps

41 Turnout

44 Air safety gp.

45 1492, e.g.

46 Pesto ingredient

51 Portable enplaning bridge
- 56 — Banos, California

57 All tangled up

58 Friable soil

61 — degree or another

62 Arthur of tennis

64 Home of Iowa State

65 Organisms of a region

66 Chew the scenery

67 Hand-softened "superfood" dish

71 "1492" director

73 Pierces

74 Condé —

75 Cyberjunk

78 More ticked

79 A Great Lake

80 Turns back to 000

82 Sci-fi hoverer

83 Like paradise

85 Result of dropping a bushel, maybe

88 Plant "pet"

91 45s' relatives

92 Flimsy pancakes
- 93 What a great ad campaign leads to

99 Plant pest

101 Grimm nasty

102 Pan-fry

103 Lane of song

105 Gymnast Comaneci

109 Encore-eliciting cries

111 What many shards are

114 Handle the party food

115 Lake — Vista, Florida

116 George who played Sulu

117 Suffix with neat

118 Love to bits

119 Scourges

120 Sister of Fred Astaire

121 Blasting aid

122 Car rollers, in London

123 Actor Gable

124 Jewish ritual meal

125 Something associated with the first words of this puzzle's seven longest answers
- 101 Credit's opposite

2011 hurricane

3 Air current

4 Safari sites

5 Part of QED

6 "Marty" star

7 Sonata

8 Exchanges

9 Hot cuisine

10 Bigwig

11 Heat to prevent stress

12 In a racket-filled way

13 Prior to, in poems

14 Pylon shape

15 Indifferent to ethics

16 Capital of the Philippines

17 Light particle

18 Wised off to

28 Corporate symbols

29 Nun's beads

30 Rapper Nicki

34 Driving range peg

37 Concert sites

39 — Mart
- 40 Sister of Hansel

41 Sch. near Beverly Hills

42 Experts

43 Mount with presidents' heads

44 Bone of the lower chest

47 Bring harm to

48 Mendel of genetics

49 Skater Kulik

50 Fonz's quality

52 "Traffic" actor Milan

53 Fiber for newsprint

54 Wee colonist

55 "— haw!"

59 "Relax, Gil!"

60 Assembled as one body

63 All gone, as dinner

65 Bible divs.

68 Not lax at all

69 Elk's kin

70 Fasten

71 Reno-to-Riverside dir.

72 Chowder fish

76 For — (not gratis)

115 Telly giant
- 77 Peat source

80 Tries to shred

81 More elastic

84 Fischer's skill

86 Suffix with glob or duct

87 Apt rhyme for "treadle"

89 Lupino of film

90 Like always

93 Lynx variety

94 "Hellcats" actress Gail

95 Expert talker

96 Intense

97 Goddess with an owl

98 Less fat

99 Chafe

100 Snuck a look

104 Test models

106 "Purgatorio" poet

107 "Of These —"

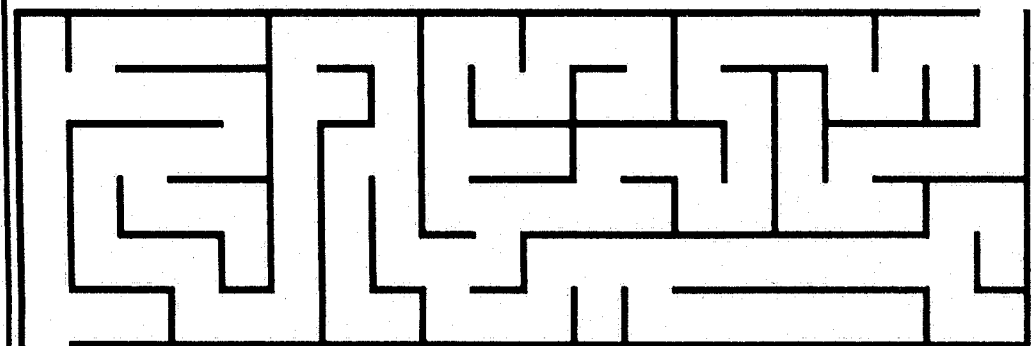
108 Invite to join at

110 Mined finds

112 Duty

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Kids' Maze

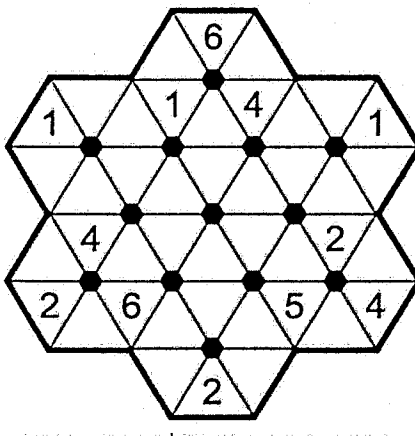


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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

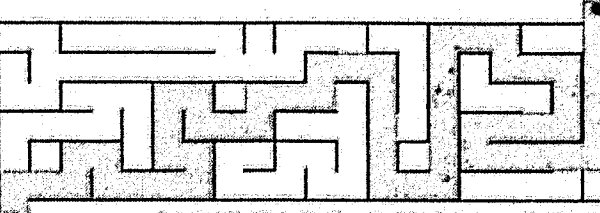
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3		9	1			7
	8	6			2	
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4			1	9		
7	6	3		2		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

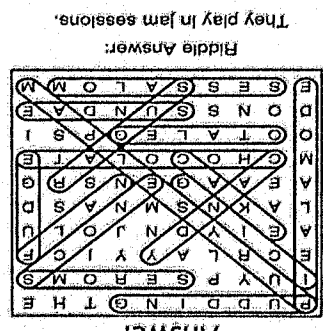
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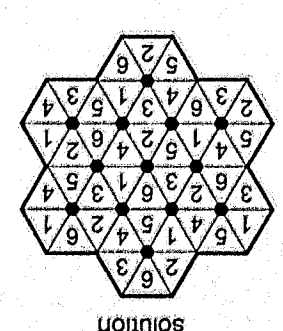
Kids' Maze Solution

SCRAMBLERS
Today's Word
3. Smeary 4. Corner
1. Cause 2. Refrain
solution

CryptoQuip
answer
All of my kin are masters at the craft of crocheting. You might call us a close-knit family.



Answer
Puzzles4Kids



solution
SNOWFLAKES

4	6	1	2	9	7	8	3	5
2	4	5	8	7	1	3	9	6
1	7	8	3	5	2	4	6	9
6	8	3	5	2	4	1	7	9
3	5	2	4	1	7	9	6	8
8	1	4	7	2	3	5	6	9
5	3	9	1	8	4	6	7	2
8	2	7	5	3	6	9	1	4
4	6	1	2	9	7	8	3	5

Answer
Weekly SUDOKU

ANSWERS:

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A
Y

2
1

2
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5

Volunteer Advocate Training for Helpline

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services is looking for volunteer advocates to respond to its 24 hour crisis and support line and make a difference in the lives of people affected by sexual assault, childhood sexual abuse, stalking or sexual harassment.

Volunteer advocates listen and provide support, information, and referrals to people calling for assistance. Calls can require supporting someone through a difficult memory of childhood sexual abuse, providing support and education about available resources, or accompanying a caller to a local hospital or police station when the survivor chooses to use these resources.

Volunteer advocates receive extensive training and support to prepare them for effectively responding to callers. The training provides insight and information in the areas of sexual harassment, stalking, child sexual abuse, sexual assault and the challenges faced by survivors and their supporters. Volunteers are taught the various options and resources available for survivors of all ages in our communities and learn crisis intervention and advocacy skills with special emphasis placed on the importance of self-care.

Volunteer advocates are notified of calls that need to be responded to through their cell phones from the answering service, allowing them to be on call from their homes and choose from a variety of scheduling options. A stipend is available for volunteer advocates who cover evening, weekend and holiday shifts.

Volunteer advocates must be over the age of 18, empathetic and dependable with access to reliable transportation. All potential volunteers must complete the training and a screening process which includes criminal and DHHS background checks. No prior experience is necessary.

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services serves Androscoggin, Oxford and Franklin counties. Services include the 24 hour help line, accompaniment to local hospitals, law enforcement and court proceedings; individual advocacy; and support groups. It also provides prevention education to local schools on a variety of topics including internet/technology safety, healthy relationships, sexual assault, and sexual abuse prevention.

To learn more about our programming visit our website at www.sapars.org.

A new training session for Volunteer Advocates is scheduled to take place in Rumford starting in June and run for 4 to 6 weeks. Exact days and times of training will be determined.

To learn more about becoming a volunteer advocate during any of these sessions, please contact Lauren Dembski at 743-9777 ext. 5.



CIVIL WAR PLAY-Actors Roddy Royer, Kimball Coolidge, Corinne Nivus, Matt Bean, and Lake Templeton take a bow at the conclusion of "My Dear Absent Husband," a dramatic performance based on the letters between Civil War Private Stephen Richards and his family in Upton, Maine. The play, accompanied by Civil War songs performed by the Androscoggin Chorale Chamber Singers, was presented to an audience of about 200 on Sunday at Bingham Auditorium. It was the final celebration of "Local and Legendary: Bethel, Maine in the Civil War." The year-long project was a collaboration of Gould Academy, the Bethel Historical Society, and the Bethel Library, funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, awarded by the Maine Humanities Council and the Maine Historical Society.

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Proposals should be submitted to Vern Maxfield at the Woodstock Town Office on or before Tuesday June 2, 2015 at 5:00 PM. The proposals will be opened and read aloud at the Selectmen's Meeting at 5:00 PM. The work cannot begin before June 22, 2015. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Proof of inforce insurance coverage will be required.

Woodstock Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF BETHEL COMMITTEE VACANCIES

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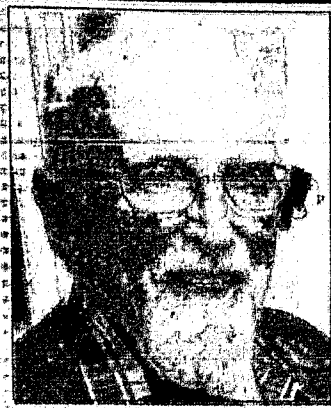
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Obituaries



RICHARD HALE

Richard "Dick" Augustus Hale died peacefully Sunday morning, May 17, 2015 after a short period of declining health. He was born in Lewiston, Oct. 5, 1921, the son of Elliott K. and Geraldine (Rideout) Hale. He attended local schools and graduated from Lisbon Falls High School in 1939. After attending a post graduate year at Phillips Academy, he entered the University of Maine at Orono to study forestry. He joined the rifle team and the Alpha gamma Rho fraternity before being called to active duty in 1943. He was commissioned 1st Lieutenant, Armor in 1944 and was sent to Germany to join the Army of Occupation.

Upon honorable discharge, he returned to the University of Maine to complete his degree and then went on to Yale School of Forestry to get his M.F. in 1948. After graduation, he returned to Lisbon Falls and started his own logging and sawmill business, Hale Forest Industries,

which integrated all aspects of harvesting and manufacturing. In 1956 he became an independent saw mill consultant and over the next ten years helped various mills with layout and design, quality control, and many other related aspects of wood manufacturing. During this time, he spent 15 years as the secretary of the Town of Lisbon Advisory Board. In 1966 he accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor in the School of Forest Resources at the University of Maine Orono.

In 1967, he married Janine Dumont and moved to Orono where, a year later, they had a daughter, Heather. Over the next 24 years, Dick taught courses in wood processing, wood drying, and wood preservation. He had articles written in over 30 publications and it is estimated that Dick taught over 600 dry kiln operators for Maine industries. He held positions in numerous committees and organizations including Advisor of University of Maine Woodsmen's Team, Director of New England Kiln Drying Association (President in 1979) and Senior Reviewer, National Institute of Science and Technology.

After retiring in 1990, Dick continued to be a forest products consultant and became interested in Maine forest history. He served on the board of the Maine Forest and Logging Museum and in

2008 he was honored by the University of Maine Alumni Association, with the Black Bear Award for designing and implementing the Galaxy of Stars Project. He has also written several forwards for many prominent books based on Maine Logging operations. He moved to Bethel in 2008 and served on the board of the Bethel Historical Society, and as a member of the American Legion, Mundt-Allen Post 81.

Dick is survived by his wife of 48 years, Jan, his daughter Heather and her husband, David Nivus, their children Corinne and Jocelyn, his brothers Elliott and David, and many nephews, nieces, grand-nephews and grand-nieces. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to: Bethel Historical Society, 10 Broad Street, Bethel, Maine 04217 and/or Maine Forest and Logging Museum, 54 Government Road, Bradley, Maine 04411.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 21, 6 to 8 p.m. at Chandler Funeral Home, Vernon Street, Bethel. Funeral Services will be Friday, May 22, 11 a.m. at the Middle Intervale Meeting House, Bethel. Interment will be Wednesday, June 10, 1 p.m. at Maine Veteran's Cemetery in Augusta.

TERRI-ANN MCKINLAY

Terri-Ann McKinlay, 39, of Cummings, Ga., passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving children, Lauren

and Jonathan, and her husband, Stephen.

Born on Oct. 8, 1975 in Bangor, Terri-Ann was the beloved daughter of John and Pauline Applin of Mason Township.

Terri-Ann graduated from Telstar High School in Bethel and later received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Maine. She worked for General Electric for 17 years as a Cost Estimator for steam turbines. She was a member of the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church in Cummings.

Terri-Ann will always be remembered as a loving and dedicated mother. Jonathan and Lauren fondly recall playing whiffle ball with Mom in the backyard followed by her special mac-and-cheese dinner. They loved her smile this recent Mother's Day when they presented her with cards and gifts. Stephen recalls how joyful and fulfilled Terri-Ann was when Jonathan and Lauren came into the world. Stephen will miss her friendship, selflessness and devotion to the family. Terri-Ann was an inspiration to all those around her as she faced her illness each day with unwavering courage and determination.

Survivors include her husband of 11 years, Stephen McKinlay, her daughter Lauren McKinlay, her son Jonathan McKinlay and step-sons Christopher

McKinlay, Connor McKinlay and Collin McKinlay, her sister Angela Goode of Maryland, her grandmother Ruth Applin and her parents John and Pauline Applin.



NORMA E. PLANTIER

Norma E. Plantier, 70, died Thursday, May 14, 2015 at her residence in Andover.

She was born in Rumford on Nov. 27, 1944, a daughter of Norman and Juliette (Parent) White, and graduated from Andover High School Class of 1962.

Norma worked at Rite Aid Pharmacies as an Assistant Manager in both Maryland and Maine until retirement.

She was a Communicant of Parish of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius - St. John Church in Rumford. She enjoyed playing cards and loved spending time with her family and grandchildren and visiting with her friends and neighbors.

Survivors include her mother Juliette White of East Andover; sons Troy Plantier and wife Wanda of Blissfield, Mich. and Michael Plantier and wife Lisa of Palm Coast, Fla., and daughter Lynne Vu and husband Quang of Frederick, Md.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson; sisters Sandra Delano and husband Wayne of East Andover and Juliette Slack of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Friends are invited to sign the family guest book and share their thoughts, condolences and memories online at www.meadersandson.com.

Graveside services will be conducted 12-noon Thursday, May 21, 2015 at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Arrangements are under the care of the Meader & Son Funeral Home, 3 Franklin Street, P.O. Box 537, Rumford, Maine 04276.

ATV club hosts erosion control class

Roxbury ATV Riders will be hosting a Basic and Advanced Erosion Control Practices for Contractors, ATV Clubs and Snowmobile clubs.

This course is necessary to become certified in erosion control practices by the Department. In addition to sections on "Why Erosion Control is Important" and "Erosion and How it Happens" participants are provided with information on the proper selection, installation and maintenance of practices such as sediment barriers, mulch, vegetative stabilization, riprap, etc. The course is of primary interest to contractors but could also be helpful to municipal code enforcement officers, consultants, engineers and public works employees. Most times this class is held during the week when a lot of people work.

We are doing ours on Saturday, May, 30 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is reduced to \$50 per person and we will feed you. We need at least 15 people. Please send checks to Roxbury ATV Riders club, PO Box 196, Roxbury, Maine 04275 before May 25. This is a great landowner relation tool, so sign up now. You can call 207-545-2715 for more info.

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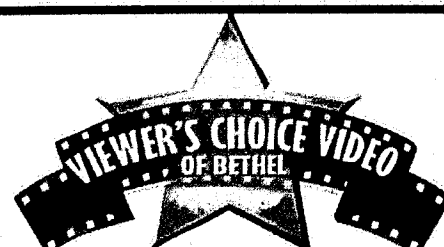
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